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ANNUAL OUT TOMORROW

1927 MARYVILLIAN OF M. H. S. A FINE BOOK.

ST. CLAIR HONORED

Edwyna Forsyth Is Editor-In-Chief Of Volume; Praises Administration.

"Oh Maryville High, we love you,
You're just like an old friend of ours.
From border to boundary
To Armstrong's old foundry,
We'll love you thru' life's long hours.
Just like the French in old France,
Who fought for their colors true,
Oh Maryville High, we love you,
And there're lots and lots of others do, too."

The Maryvillian will be out tomorrow! Large thrills! And of course the 1927 Maryville High School annual is a fine book. There never was one finer.

The poem is one of the school songs, taken from one of the first pages of the book.

The Maryvillian appears in a dark green binding with an old gold plate on which the name of the book and the year are embossed.

The annual is dedicated to L. L. St. Clair, the sponsor, who resigned recently as principal to accept a position with Hardin College at Mexico, Mo.

The Annual Staff.

The Maryvillian staff included Edwyna Forsyth, editor-in-chief; Carl Fisher, business manager; George W. Allen, assistant editor; Virginia Wright, assistant business manager; Leola Miller, athletic editor; Ora Petty, athletic editor; Virginia Braun, snap-shot editor; Earl Somerville, photo editor; Nettie Russell, photo editor; Doris Wallace, literary editor; Cleo King, joke editor; Paul Qualls, joke editor; Virginia Tulloch, literary editor; Beatrice Puckett, art editor; Florence Wray, society editor; Ruth Pope, Thelma Stevenson and Darroll Boeppler, typists.

The following tribute was paid to Mr. St. Clair:

"There are men whose praises are never sung;

"There are heroes whose names are never flaunted before the eyes of the world.

"Yet these very men, whose loftiness of ideals, integrity of character and purity of heart are daily influencing the lives of youth, urging them ever onward to the building of nobler character and to the establishment of higher ideals, are writing the most enviable record of all on the Tablets of Time.

"To such a one—L. L. St. Clair—our principal—our sponsor—our friend, we lovingly dedicate our 1927 'Maryvillian!'"

The book praises the school administration.

The school officers—President, Ora Petty; vice-president, Beatrice Puckett; and secretary, Noreen White—receive a page in the book with photographs and praise.

Among the students honored with "signed" articles and those who gave club reports in the volume are: George Walter Allen, Virginia Tulloch, Beverly Alice Martin, Beatrice Puckett, Neva Wilkerson, Mildred Sandison, Mary Frances Lasell, Cleo King, Helen Murray, Thomas Malson, Doris Wallace, Shirley Bennett, Ben Thompson, Neola Smith, Marzella Clary, Phyllis Gray, Stuart Bush, Lauron Yeo, Laura Warner, Arthur Brewer, Laura Jean Murdock, Earl Somerville, Virginia Braun, Alice Nelson, Leola Miller, Ora Petty.

The queens are Noreen White, Maryvillian queen; Geraldine Hunt, junior queen; Genevieve Miller, sophomore queen; Esther McMurry, freshman queen.

The Twin Club is given a special page.

New features of this year's annual are an increased literary section and unusual division pages.

The winners in the Northwest Missouri spring contests are given mention—photographs of some are found in the book.

Sports and athletics come in for their share of the annual, as does the 'laugh section.'

Blank pages are left in the book for the autographs of members of the faculty and classmates.

All in all, the staff headed by Miss Forsyth is to be congratulated on its effort.

The Maco Print Shop published the annual this year.

Three-Room House Burns Near Barnard

Cause of Fire at Home of Tobe Bare Not Known; Loss is $1000. To Rebuild.

A three-room house, occupied by Tobe Bare, burned about 9 o'clock last night. The cause of the fire is not known. Bare was doing his chores and when he returned to the house the flames had made too great headway to be extinguished. The loss was estimated at $1,000. The house was insured for $800. The house was owned by Andy Bare. Tobe Bare will make his home with Andy Bare until a new house is put up on the place. The Bares plan to rebuild at once.

CLUB LEADERS TO MEET HERE

CONFERENCE AT COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE MAY 23.

STATE WORKER HERE

Miss Jane Hinote Will Attend—Writes Letter of Praise of Nodaway Countians at Columbia.

A conference of 4-H Club leaders of Nodaway County will be held at the office of the county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, here May 23. The conference will start at 10 a. m. and will be held until 3:30 p. m.

Miss Jane Hinote of Columbia, assistant state club leader, will come to Maryville for the meeting.

It is the aim of J. Ross Fleetwood to make next year the strongest that the county has had in 4-H club work.

The conference is being held to give leaders training in methods of conducting clubs and in subject matter regarding club work.

In telling of the activities of the 4-H clubs in Nodaway County last year Mr. Fleetwood said that 82 club members completed their work.

Six garment making clubs were organized and completed the work. Of the 60 members enrolled, 44 members completed the work.

In a young housekeepers club of 13 members, 6 completed the work.

Three baby beef clubs were organized and of the 29 members, 28 completed the work.

A sow and litter club had a membership of 5; of this number 4 completed the work.

Miss Hinote who wrote to Mr. Fleetwood regarding the conference also mentioned Mrs. Jerry Fisher, local leader, and Evelyn Evans and Delberta Mutz who attended Junior Farmers Week and the leaders conference in Columbia recently. Miss Hinote said:

"Your Mrs. Fisher from Nodaway County was delightful, and in addition contributed much to the leaders meeting from the standpoint of organizing clubs on a community basis. She will also be able to contribute much to your leaders' programs for the county, I am sure. I would suggest that if it is possible that you have the two girls who gave their demonstration down here give their demonstration before the group leaders at the county meeting. They gave a very nice demonstration and were very sweet and gracious in their presentation."

Among the women of the county who are or have been local leaders who were invited to attend the meeting were Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and Mrs. Wood Mowry, Graham; Miss Wilma Hall, Mrs. Ruth Cox, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Maryville; Mrs. J. Newton Otis, Hopkins; Mrs. Phil Corken, Burlington Junction; Miss Ruth Green, Elmo.

Delegates from all communities of the county and other individuals interested in any kind of club work for the summer are invited to attend.

The conference was to have been for men, too, but "I didn't want to take the men out of the corn fields so its only for women," Mr. Fleetwood declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brody and Ludeen Friend of Wilcox spent Sunday in Coin, Ia., with Dr. and Mrs. Berchleiter. The latter is a niece of Mrs. Brody.

Tri Sigma Rummage Sale.

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held a rummage sale Saturday in the former Real Estate Bank building. Proceeds from the affair amounted to about $30.

TO CONTINUE THE DRILLING

WORK ON QUITMAN OIL WELL TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

TO KNOW IN 3 DAYS

Meanwhile Leases Are Taken in Highland District and Preparations Made for Test There.

Officers of the Quitman Gas and Oil Company today expressed the opinion that drilling would be resumed tomorrow on the company's well No. 2, located on the Joe Carden farm, nine and a half miles west of Maryville.

Once the drilling is resumed, from the 1135-foot depth which was reached last week, it will be continued by Contractor G. H. Rose to a depth of 1350 feet, unless oil is struck before this depth is reached.

Work at the site was again delayed today until final arrangements could be completed by the stockholders, who held a meeting at the courthouse last night. About twenty of the shareholders were present for the purpose of ironing out some matters pertaining to the sale of about ten remaining shares of stock. Most of the remaining stock was taken up last night during and after the meeting, and the directors expected to dispose of the rest today.

A survey of location No. 2, before drilling started, indicated oil might be found at a depth from 1320 to 1350 feet. However, Mr. Rose believes it will be found at a 1220-foot depth. With the resumption of drilling tomorrow it should not take more than three days to drill to the depths required, according to stipulations of the contract between the oil company and the contractor.

Highland Leases Taken.

Another oil meeting was held last night at the Highland school, five and one-half miles northeast of Maryville, and today it was stated that leases for 1,281 acres of land in the vicinity of the school have been signed by the Highland Oil Company, with a view to making tests for an oil producing sand.

Other land owners in the vicinity who have not already leased their land but who have promised to sign leases with the company, will bring the total acreage to nearly 2,500, Everett Wray, treasurer, said today.

Mr. Wray reported that the meeting last night adopted the form of lease to be used by the company. The leases in the Highland district run for a term of five years. However, the lease contains a clause stipulating that the oil company must start drilling within two years, and the well must be completed within a period of one year from the time drilling is commenced.

In case this is not done, the lease provides the oil company shall pay a rental of $1 an acre per year.

Mr. Wray said that those who desire to sign leases with the company should do so with C. D. Allen, notary public, in Maryville.

Tests Are Deferred.

He said the company expected to make preliminary tests on the land leased sometime this week, but was holding off for three or four days for final arrangements to be completed.

Those who have signed leases with the Oil Company, and the number of acres offered by each, follow:

Albert A. Wray, 100; Orval K. Busby, 80; Everett Wray, 80; John P. Dowden, 100; William H. Freece, 80; Joseph Wilmes, 160; Dee Callahan, 100; Forrest H. Dowden, 80; Patrick Farrens, 120; Albert Appleby, 60; Edward A. Belcher, 160; Ollie Shelton, 121.

Five Regents Here for Annual Meeting

Faculty List Recommended by President to Be Submitted to College Board.

The annual meeting of the board of regents is being held this afternoon at the State Teachers College. The members of the board in attendance are:

Dr. Jesse Miller, president, Maryville; B. G. Voorhees, St. Joseph; George J. Stevenson, Tarkio; True D. Parr, Hamilton; and Miss Laura Schmitz, Chillicothe.

The faculty list for the coming year, recommended by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, will be submitted to the board at today's meeting. Other routine matters also will come up.

Little Rock's Fears of Race Riot Subside

State Troops Patrol Arkansas Prison After Return of Negro Youth Who Killed White Girl.

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—With National Guard troops patrolling the state prison and race feeling somewhat calmed, Little Rock felt safer today from renewed rioting.

An attack yesterday upon Mrs. B. M. Thompson by an unidentified negro aroused again the fear of violence, but there were no serious consequences.

State troops guarded against any demonstration occasioned by the return of Lonnie Dixon, 16-year-old negro who confessed killing a little white girl. A mob had threatened to lynch him when he was first imprisoned here after confessing the crime.

COLLEGE H. S. GRADUATES 16

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING.

OMAHA MAN SPEAKER

John H. Beveridge Widely Known as Educator.—Senior and Alumni Banquet Tomorrow Night.

Sixteen seniors of the high school department at the State Teachers College will be graduated at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The commencement exercises will take the place of the regular weekly assembly at the College.

John H. Beveridge, superintendent of the Omaha public school system, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Beveridge is recognized as being one of the leading city school men of the United States, and his message to the graduates tomorrow should be a fruitful one.

The program tomorrow morning will open with "March Militaire" by Schubert, played by Miss Hettie Mae Woodward. The Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Maryville will deliver the invocation.

Miss Dottie Davis will play a violin solo, "Polonaise Brilliante" by Wieniawski, and Mrs. Fred Wolfers will sing two vocal solos, "Waltz Song" from Robin Hood, by Gounod, and "That's the World in June," by Spross.

Following the commencement address, diplomas will be presented to the members of the class by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College. Mr. Dewar will pronounce the benediction.

The senior and alumni banquet of the high school department will be held at the Country Club at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Miss Margaret Franken, sponsor of the high school department, said that covers would be laid for fifty persons. Invitations have been sent to all alumni whose addresses were available, but Miss Franken said that if any person had failed to get his invitation, he would be welcome at the banquet. Miss Pauline Hall will be toastmaster.

Body of A. C. Dodds to Arrive Tonight

Funeral Services for Skidmore Man to Be Held Tomorrow and Thursday.—Burial at Bolckow.

The body of Andrew C. Dodds of Skidmore, who died suddenly early yesterday morning at Virginia, Ill., will arrive this evening. Accompanying the body will be a brother, W. F. Dodds, who went to Virginia to attend the funeral of his uncle, James A. Cunningham; Mrs. Floy Jones and daughter, Nona, of Virginia, aunt and cousin of Mr. Dodds, and James Dodds, a nephew.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loucks in Skidmore. A second service will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Dodds' mother, Mrs. Margaret Dodds, in Bolckow. Burial will be in the Bolckow cemetery.

Cooks Return From Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where they have been for the last few weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook underwent operations at the hospital at Rochester and are feeling much better.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

The Arkoe W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the M. E. Church at Arkoe.

ONE AIR RIVAL MAY DROP OUT

PILOT OF BELLANCA PLANE SPLITS WITH BACKER.

OTHER TWO ARE READY

Byrd's Craft Passes Weight Tests—Lindbergh Off as Soon as Weather Permits.

New York, May 17.—An offer of $30,000 for the Bellanca monoplane was telegraphed to Charles Levine, owner of the craft, by Thomas L. Hill, president of the American Society for Promotion of Aviation.

Hill said he wanted immediate delivery and would have two pilots ready to take off for Paris within twenty-four hours after delivery. Names of the fliers were not disclosed.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 17.—The revenue cutter Davy returned today from a searching cruise of the coast and reported no trace of Captains Nungesser and Coli, who left Paris a week ago to fly to New York. Many new rumors from the southern section of the Avalon peninsula, similar to those which earlier came from Harbor Grace, circulated today.

New York, May 17. — Commander Richard Byrd's plane proved itself capable of carrying a 12,000 pound load when it passed the second of its weight carrying tests preliminary to the New York-to-Paris flight.

Charles Lindbergh, the popular hero of New York, spent the morning testing his plane and announced he was ready to go as soon as weather permitted.

While Lindbergh and Byrd tested their planes, there was a different atmosphere at the Bellanca camp, with no sign of a truce in the dissension threatening to disrupt the flight. Observers were becoming more doubtful each hour that the Bellanca would really fly.

Lloyd Bertaud, chosen with Clarence Chamberlain as the Bellanca pilot, was not even at the field during much of the day. His attorney early in the morning had charged Charles Levine, banker of the Bellanca flight, with bad faith. Then Bertaud retired.

It was learned that Bertaud insisted that if he did not go on the flight the Bellanca would not go and that he would not go unless he were given a satisfactory contract providing for his wife in case he met the same fate as may have befallen Nungesser and Coli, the Frenchmen who are still missing.

"It's always the women who are spoiling things," complained Levine today.

County Women to Go to Rebekah Meeting

Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. J. J. Turner and Mrs. Lila Kable of Maryville and Mrs. Bell Nelson, Ravenwood, and Mrs. India Davis, Graham, will attend the Rebekah Assembly in St. Louis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Mrs. Kable is the delegate from this district comprising Maryville, Barnard and Wilcox. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Davis also are delegates. The headquarters for the meeting will be at the American Annex Hotel. The meeting was to have been held at Poplar Bluff, but was changed because of the recent disaster there.

Miss Hettie Anthony to Organize Groups

Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the home economics department of the State Teachers College left yesterday morning for Canyon, Tex., where she will organize a chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics sorority, at the State Teachers College there. From Canyon Miss Anthony will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the week-end with Miss Jessie Mutz, an instructor in the Los Angeles schools. She later will go to Tucson, Ariz., to organize a chapter there. Miss Anthony is national president. She expects to return home about May 28.

Miss Pauline Haggard to Broadcast Friday

Miss Pauline Haggard of New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haggard of Maryville, will broadcast over WEAF, National Broadcasting Company, New York City, at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. She will accompany a famous Russian orchestra.

Replies to Reed on Party Lines Mainly

Republicans Say "No" to Extra Session for Flood Relief.—Democrats Favor It.

Kansas City, May 17.—Senator James A. Reed's second appeal to members of Congress to assist him in bringing into being a special session of the national body to secure consideration of flood relief measures, is gaining strength daily, it was indicated at Reed's office here today.

Seventy-five replies to telegrams sent Saturday night have been received. Of the replies, more than half expressed favorable opinions for the special session. However, party lines are becoming apparent as more telegrams arrive.

Replies from most of the Republicans who have answered oppose the special session, while the Democrats generally favor the means to bring some form of relief for flood sufferers of the Mississippi.

CONGRESS NOT TO BE CALLED

PRESIDENT HAS NO SUCH INTENTION, IT IS MADE CLEAR.

CITES HOOVER REPORT

Present Organization Adequate for Relief and Rehabilitation, Secretary Declares.

Washington, May 17. — President Coolidge has no intention of calling an extra session of Congress to deal with the Mississippi flood situation.

This was made clear at the White House today when it was stated the work of rescue and reconstruction in the flood area was proceeding at a rate sufficient to care for all necessities.

In substantiation of his position, Mr. Coolidge made public a telegram from Secretary of Commerce Hoover, stating funds raised by the Red Cross enabled it to carry on work in an efficient manner. Contributions today brought the total to $12,133,133.

It was also pointed out at the White House that a $35,000,000 group of corporations had been formed under the Federal Farm Loan Board to furnish emergency credit to farmers.

Hoover gave the President a statement of the organization he has perfected through the Red Cross and state officials for reconstruction measures. Every county in the flood area, he reported, has been organized under an appointed commission to furnish necessities. A central office has been established at Memphis.

The tone of Hoover's message indicated the greatest emergencies of the flood were now over and the organization is adequate to care for the long work of reconstruction ahead.

Coolidge Leaves Bed for Cabinet Meeting

Washington, May 17.—President Coolidge, forced to bed yesterday with a slight cold, today was permitted by his personal physician to attend a cabinet meeting. Dr. James Coupal said there was nothing serious about the President's ailment.

Insurance Must Be Reinstated by July 2

Soldiers Reminded Of Time Limit By Mrs. Fern Crull, Local Executive Secretary, Red Cross.

July 2, is the final date for the reinstatement of government insurance, Mrs. Fern Crull, executive secretary, Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, reminded former service men today.

The man may reinstate for any part of their insurance, but not less than a thousand dollars and in multiples of $500 above that amount. Policies as high as $10,000 may be reinstated. Remittance of two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated must accompany the request.

The last date for reinstatement is July 2.

Newman Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Newman Club was held this morning at the State Teachers College. A business meeting will be held Thursday at the clubhouse, it was decided. The program consisted of a piano solo, "To the Summer," by Miss Esther Dougherty and a reading, "The Freckled Face Girl," by Anna Fitzmaurice.

500 MAROONED BY NEW BREAK

MELVILLE, LA., TAKES TO DIKES AS WATER RUSHES IN.

FOOD SENT BY BOATS

Other Reports Say 200 Persons Are Trapped In Big Cane, Where Flood Is 8 Feet Deep.

New Orleans, May 17.—Another barrier against the flood waters toppled early today, marooning 500 inhabitants of Melville, a small town on the west bank of the Atchafalaya river.

The telephone operator in the flood-surrounded town said everyone was taking to the levees and the embankment of the railroad. Boats were being rushed across the flooded "Sugar Bowl" to rescue townspeople.

The break occurred within the city limits and the town was under six feet of water at 7 a. m.

Opelousas, La., May 17.—a makeshift relief train of five cars, loaded with food and twenty boats ran through water today toward stricken Melville. The train will proceed as far as possible on the tracks then the boats will be loaded and started to the flooded town.

Unconfirmed reports that 200 persons were marooned in Big Cane, now under 8 feet of water, resulted in the sending of additional boats there.

Danger of Flood in St. Joseph Vicinity

Missouri's Rise May Cause Damage to Crops or Even a Change in Channel.—Backwater in Sewers.

St. Joseph, May 17.—Flood danger in the vicinity of St. Joseph threatened today as the Missouri river continued to make a slight rise here. Backwater up sewers threatened damage to homes and there was a possibility the river might cut through its bank below here.

St. Joseph itself is on high ground and there is little danger of the river striking the town, engineers said. The only damage that can be done to the city will be by the backwash.

Destruction of some crops near here and near Atchison, Kan., would be accomplished by the river cutting through its banks and in case the break came, the whole channel of the stream might be changed. There are several small lakes through which the river would pour if the break came, altering the channel by nearly a mile.

Escape From State Prison Frustrated

Warden Investigates Attempted Break From Punishment Hall.—First Ever Made.

Jefferson City, May 17.—The first attempt ever made to escape from the old prison punishment hall at the state penitentiary was under investigation today by the warden.

Earl Hurst, Jasper County, and Roy Perry, St. Louis, were discovered by a guard attempting to saw through window bars of their cell.

Could Have Saved Them, Says Darrow

Philadelphia, May 17.—Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, slayers of Albert Snyder, might have escaped the death sentence if their defense had been based on their psychic abnormality, Clarence Darrow, who saved Leopold and Loeb from the gallows, said here today.

Civil War Veterans Meet at Kirksville

Kansas City, May 17.—Going to join one of their last encampments, fifty veterans of the Civil War assembled here today preparatory to entraining to Kirksville, where the annual spring encampment is being held for three days.

Knights of Columbus Open State Gathering

Kansas City, May 17.—Nearly 250 delegates were present today for the opening of the Knights of Columbus Missouri state convention.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and Wednesday; warmer today.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

St. Louis Confident of Success of Flier

City Makes Plans for Home Coming Reception Before Lindbergh Starts Trans-Atlantic Flight.

St. Louis, May 17.—The confidence of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, youthful air mail pilot of St. Louis who is attempting the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris, is reflected in the principal backers of his flight. They are so confident of his success that they now are making tentative plans for a gala reception upon Lindbergh's return to St. Louis from Paris.

Some months ago Lindbergs expressed to Harry F. Knight, Jr., president of the St. Louis Flying Club, his desire to attempt the trans-Atlantic flight. Knight approved the plan, and conferred with Harold B. Bixby, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and active in St. Louis flying circles. After discussing the plans with Major A. B. Lambert, dean of aviation in St. Louis, the three agreed to underwrite the financing of the flight at a total expense of $15,000. Less than a month later the "Spirit of St. Louis," Lindbergh's plane, was under construction.

If there is doubt in any quarter as to the success of Lindbergh's flight, it certainly is not manifest among his backers. When asked regarding the pilot's chance of crossing the Atlantic, Bixby declared "he'll do it."

"We who have followed 'Slim' Lindbergh's career as a pilot feel sure that he will be successful in his attempt to cross the Atlantic," said Bixby. "He is an excellent aviator, and has a plane which is well fitted to stand the strenuous trip.

"Contrary to popular opinion, Lindbergh is not one to take unnecessary risks. Although he has thrilled crowds with his stunt flying, he has spent weeks practicing those stunts. Recently at the flying field he made what looked to many in the crowd a perilous loop too close to the ground. He had practised that loop around clouds and knew just how close he could come to the ground with safety."

Just before Lindbergh took off from St. Louis for his non-stop flight to New York, Bixby approached him with the instruction:

"Slim, when you get to Paris be sure to tell the people that St. Louis is named after Louis IX of France."

"All right," answered Lindbergh, as he climbed into his compartment, "but I'll have to get a French grammar in New York."

Sees Other Nations as Grain Producers

Geneva, May 17.—Canada, Australia, and Argentine eventually will succeed the United States as grain exporting nations, Alonzo Taylor, director of the Food Research Institute of Leland Stanford University, told the agricultural commission of the League of Nations international economic conference yesterday.

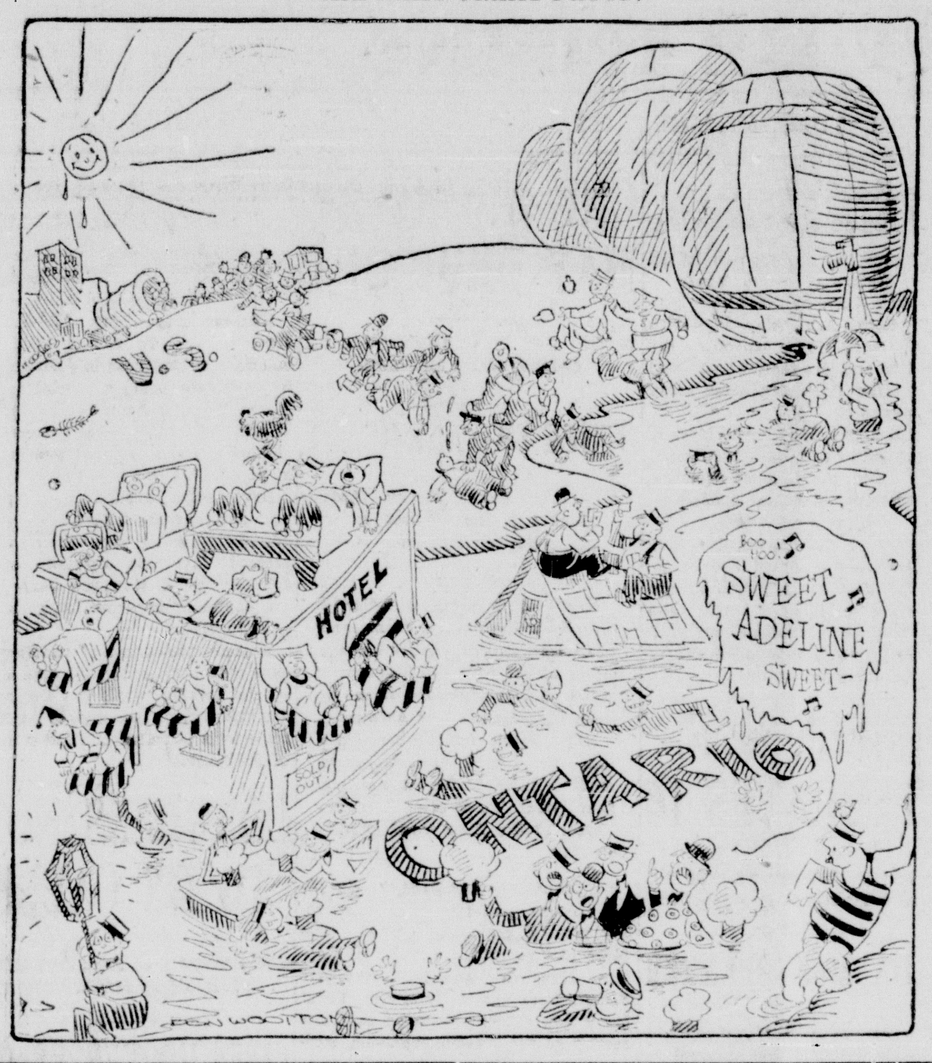
The present tendency of American agriculture, he said, after the war period of exports development, is to reduce production to purely domestic needs. Until the readjustment was completed, Taylor said, American farmers would welcome an increase in Europe's buying power so that American grain might command higher prices than during the past five years.

The condition of Mrs. Guy Haller, who underwent a minor operation at St. Francis Hospital last Friday morning, was improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt of Quitman announce the birth of a son at St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Read the Want Ads.

THE NEXT GREAT FLOOD.



Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mama wouldn't let me play outside the yard today an' I tried to cry but felt too good an' couldn't."

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Baseball Scores

American League.

New York, 3; Detroit, 2; 3rd.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 3; 4th.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, no scores.
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0; 5th.

National League.

Cincinnati, 0, New York 2; 8th.
Pittsburgh 0, Brooklyn 2; 8th.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4; final.
Chicago 3, Boston 3; 8th.

American Association.

St. Paul, 3; Kansas City, 0; 2nd.
Milwaukee-Minneapolis, no scores.
Toledo, 8; Columbus, 2; 5th.
Indianapolis-Louisville, no scores.

Auto License Sales Show 178 Increase

State automobile license sales through the Maryville Chamber of Commerce are 178 ahead of last year, a check today showed. The total figures, complete to last night, reveal 5,667 of the state permits issued since February 1, 1927, while the total at the corresponding time last year was 5,489.

Receipts so far this year have been $63,608, as compared with $61,864 at the corresponding time a year ago.

Seventy-three licenses were issued last week.

Visit Maryville Relatives.

Mrs. Court Toel and baby daughter, Susan Brownie, of Chicago, have been visiting Mr. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, and his sister, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, since Thursday. They are spending several weeks with Mrs. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick, in Savannah.

To Have Operation Tomorrow.

Mrs. Orr Kinman, near Maryville, was admitted to St. Francis Hospital yesterday and will undergo an operation tomorrow morning.

D. H. White of Quitman, who has been suffering from cardiac asthma, returned to St. Francis Hospital for further treatment.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Byron Williams of Quitman underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Deck Garrett to Hospital.

Mrs. Deck Garrett of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in Clearmont for more than a month was taken to Kirksville, today where she will undergo an operation for inward goiter. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have been visiting Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Tinder, and Mr. Garrett's brother, Amsy Garrett and other relatives.

Admitted to Hospital.

Ailene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harbison, was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital yesterday for treatment for acute chorea.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Daise had for their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon.

School closed last Friday with a basket dinner at the school house for the pupils and teachers in the grades and the parents. The juniors, sophomores and freshmen entertained the seniors and high school faculty with a picnic dinner at the Walnut grove.

Miss Etta Meryl Lemley returned to Albany Friday afternoon with her parents who came to accompany her home.

Miss Nelle Swineheart went to Maryville Friday where she underwent a tonsil operation at St. Frances hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Long announce the birth of a daughter Sunday May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews of Sunnybrook announce the birth of a son Thursday, May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettering and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long visited at the Floyd Miller home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of St. Joseph and their son Ralph who recently returned from California, where he has had employment with the Long Bell Lumber Co., the past two years and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hancock and daughter, Margaret, of Kansas City were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geyer, Raymond Geyer and Miss Rose Geyer were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Miss Esther Fordyce returned to her home at Burlington Junction Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connor and daughter, Lois Jean, drove over from Mound City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Ed Black and his nephew Teddy Berry visited relatives in St. Joseph Sunday.

Frances Morris went to Maryville Friday to spend the week end at the home of her brother, Harold Morris.

Miss Mabel Williams returned to her home in Bolckow Friday afternoon and Miss Bernice Snelling drove to her home at Amity, Mo., Friday evening

Mr. Harry Hann remained for a few days vacation and fishing with Albert Sipes, after which he will return to his home in Tarkio.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of St. Joseph drove up for their daughter, Miss Winona Saturday afternoon.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clymens of Doland, S. Dak., have received announcements from them of the birth of a son whom they have named Wayne. Mrs. Clymens will be remembered as Mrs. Fay Williams.

Misses Maxine Miller and Grace Morris, who are attending the S. T. C., spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Mahala Stiverson and her son, Charles, were visiting relatives in Clarinda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bose visited with their son Carl and his family at Stanberry Sunday.

Everett Grites and family of St. Joseph visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Sipes and family Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Ward of St. Joseph, chairman in the St. Joseph presbytery of the New Ministerial Relief plan that is being worked out by the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A., presented the plan to the Graham church Sunday morning.

Mr. Lewis Flinn came Saturday night for a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond. Mrs. Flinn has been here caring for her mother since their automobile accident some time ago.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will open Monday afternoon, May 23, at the public school building. The sessions will open at 2 o'clock every afternoon during the week except Saturday and will continue for four weeks. All children of the community are cordially invited to attend. The three churches of Graham are sponsoring this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell, Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. J. M. Wilson were transacting business in St. Joseph last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis were visiting relatives in St. Joseph last Saturday and Sunday.

Reed Noblet, who is employed in Iowa, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer visited at the Milton Sewell home in Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

Harold Morris, jr., of Maryville, spent the week end at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

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MANY CASES AWAIT COURT

SUPREME BODY EXPECTED TO GIVE DECISIONS TODAY.

TAFT SPEEDS WORK

New Rule To Rush Action Of Tribunal By 15 Days In All Cases, Has Been Announced.

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, May 17.—The U. S. Supreme Court enters today on the last lap of its annual Herculean task of deciding from 1200 to 1500 important legal questions. Arguments having been closed for the term, the court at noon is expected to hand down several important decisions in some of the many cases before it.

Further decisions on pending cases will be announced next Monday and the following Monday, June 6, after which the court will adjourn its term until early in October.

Since the court convened its October, 1926 term, it has disposed of 725 appeals, out of 1100 cases docketed during the seven-month period. On the three remaining decisions Mondays, it will dispose of 100 or more of the remaining 375, but approximately the same number of new cases are expected to be filed before the books of the term are closed. Last year more than 400 cases were left from the total of 1400 filed.

The renewed efforts of Chief Justice William Howard Taft and the eight associates to speed the course of justice in this highest tribunal, however, has resulted in considerable success. In the last few months the court has taken special measures to prevent delay in criminal and other cases in which more time would be allowed a convicted man freedom from punishment.

Criminal Cases First.

Criminal cases are being given first consideration immediately upon being filed, and in most cases decisions have been handed down within a month. Some of the civil cases involving more complicated questions of law and public policy are discussed for several months, sometimes for years, before a verdict is agreed upon.

Speed Action.

A new rule to speed the enforcement of the high court's action by 15 days in all cases has just been announced. Under this rule the mandates of the court are sent to the lower courts 25 days after the court announces its decisions, and the parties to the litigation are given only 25 days to file a petition for rehearing.

The former rule allowed 40 days for mandates. The speeding up was made possible by speedier transportation from various parts of the nation, including airmail and fast trains, and facilities for faster printing. Word of the court's decisions are now telegraphed to the lawyers for the various parties, if they are away from Washington.

Criminal Decisions Upheld.

Most of the court's criminal decisions have upheld convictions, especially in Federal courts. Death sentences imposed on eight men for murder were among those upheld.

In two notable cases, however, convictions were reversed on technical grounds in which important new rules for trial judges in federal courts were set forth. In one case, a Pennsylvanian convicted of Volstead Act conspiracy was discharged because the presiding judge refused to allow the jury to bring in a verdict of disagreement. In the other, the court decided that a plea of guilty, later withdrawn with the court's consent, could not be introduced in evidence at the trial by jury.

Only one of the criminal cases pending before the high court now has been under its consideration for more than a year. This is the appeal of Charlotte Anita Whitney, Oakland, Calif., social worker, from a one to 14-year prison sentence imposed following conviction under the California syndicalism law. The appeal attacks the constitutionality of the law. This court threw out her appeal in September, 1925, and later reversed its decision and granted a hearing of her arguments.

Read the Want Ads.

Their Refuge

In an Omaha cemetery sits this silent figure of sorrow, typical of mourning. In the protecting lap of the great statue is a robin's nest. The mother bird is shown bringing home a nice fat worm for her young.

Capital Punishment a "Dud," Says Shaw

Penalty A Deterrent Of Crime Only If Certain, Declares Noted Writer.—Restraint As Effective.

London, May 17.—Capital punishment is a "dud," as a preventative of crime, according to George Bernard Shaw who recently spoke his mind on the subject in an article written for the Daily News.

"We are all hopelessly befuddled from the very beginning," the famous Irishman wrote," by the confusion of punishment with the claim of organized societies to exercise powers of life or death over their members. It is not only possible but is highly probable that when we finally cease punishment as barbarous we shall kill people who give more trouble than they are worth much more freely than we do now.

"To punish people satisfies our vindictive instincts. The punishment costs money but we think it worth while because we are built that way. We use the word retributive instead of vindictive and pretend our ferocity deters people from crime. It is true that cruelty would be a deterrent if it were an inevitable consequence of crime, and it is surprising how small a penalty will deter it, if it is certain.

"Criminologists, however, have long since admitted that deterrence is the function not of the severity of punishment but of its certainty, and that certainty can not be secured. Deterrence, though useful as an excuse for vindictiveness, is, as a preventative of crime, a dud.

"Restraint is quite as effectual, but it involves the waste of honest peoples lives in acting as keepers. There is no need whatever to hang people and to force clergymen to whitewash the proceedings by assuring the subject of the operation that it is only a brief preliminary to eternal bliss. The ordinary domestic gas supply now provides euthanasia without any horrors."

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SOCIETY

Mothers Club.

The Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hopp, west of Maryville. The date has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of the May fete at the College.

To Attend Niece's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haggard will go to Omaha tomorrow morning to attend the wedding at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening of the former's niece, Miss Helen M. Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cain, to Mr. Glenn Musgrave of Lincoln, Neb. The ceremony will be performed at the First Christian Church in Omaha.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irvin Neal. The afternoon was spent in quilting. A short business meeting was held at which it was voted to give $10 to the flood relief fund of the Red Cross. The members present were Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Floydine, Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. Ada Hackett, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. George Hantz and the hostess. Others present were Mrs. James Clayton and daughter and Mrs. Xa Lincoln and daughter. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Loren Hackett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Neil when roll call will be answered by Bible verses.

Birthday Dinner.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Frank Davis Sunday at the Davis home in observance of his sixty-ninth birthday. The guests brought a basket dinner, which was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Reynolds and sons, Glen and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Pern Freemyer and children, Mae and Elmer, Helen Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wells and children, Elsie, Freda, Sammy, Kelsey and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and daughter, Etta, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. Ada Henderson, Nellie Harman, Mrs. Susie Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Young and son, Russell, Mrs. Blanche Bledsoe and children, Geraldine, Junior, Melvin and Gorman, Martha Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and sons.

For Mrs. Colbert.

Mrs. George H. Colbert will entertain informally at bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Seventh street, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herschel Colbert of Sweetwater, Texas. The guests will include members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Bridge Clubs.

Entertain at Bridge.

Fifty-six friends of Mrs. Kyle Phares, Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence enjoyed their hospitality yesterday afternoon when they gave a bridge party at the Country Club. A color effect of lavender, pink and green prevailed in the luncheon appointments and floral decorations in both dining room and lounge. The games were played at fourteen tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Byron Costello for high score, to Miss Lenore Schumacher for second high, and to Miss Clara Sturm for low score. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Saguache, Colo., and Mrs. Herschel Colbert of Sweetwater, Tex. Mrs. Ralph Berger and Miss Clara Sturm assisted the hostesses.

Newman Club Picnic.

A picnic supper for members of the Newman Club was given at Tunnelwood last evening. Outdoor games and dancing at the clubhouse on West Third street followed the supper. The party, numbering about thirty-three, was chaperoned by Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken.

R. N. I. Club.

The May meeting of the R. N. I. Club will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Workman, 7½ miles northwest of Maryville. Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and Mrs. F. C. Kelley will be the assisting hostesses. Those having cars are asked to bring them to the courthouse where the members will meet on the lawn at 1:30 o'clock.

Student Has Infected Hand.

Warren Max of Rosendale, a student in the State Teachers College, entered St. Francis Hospital late yesterday for treatment of blood poisoning resulting from an infected scratch on his hand.

Hoops, My Dear! Roll Your Own!

(NEA Service, Boston Bureau)

What a rollicking time for the seniors at Wellesley College in the annual hoop roll to the college chapel! Here you have them hard at it. Inset is Mary Neal, of Evanston, Ill., who proved the best roller of her own.

12 Children Register for Supervised Play

Recreation Commission Asks Cooperation of Parents—Will Meet Again This Week.

Twelve children had registered at the city hall by this morning for supervised recreation, Mrs. Merle Cooper Smith, city clerk, reported. One child registered yesterday morning and the others after school in the afternoon.

Their ages ran as high as 14 years. By registering they expressed a desire to participate in the games and recreation to be held here this summer under the supervision of the recreation committee, with Mayor W. O. Garrett now acting as ex-officio chairman.

Martin Lewis, jr., a member of the commission, said today that the commission requests the parents to have their children register at the earliest possible time, giving their name, age, weight, address and parents' names.

Mr. Lewis said this morning that a meeting probably will be held the middle of this week by the commission to decide further upon places tentatively chosen for playgrounds and upon other plans the recreation commission outlined for supervised recreation this summer.

Prospect Good for a Successful Fete

Final Rehearsal This Afternoon for Annual Event at College Tomorrow Afternoon.

With weather indications favorable everything points to a successful May Fete at the College at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Plans have been completed, and the final rehearsal will be held this afternoon.

The six flower girls who will accompany Miss Merea Williams, the May queen, were announced today by Miss Ruth Jean Souter. They are Dorothy Lee Montgomery, Francis Heifner, Wanda Joy Bickett, Mary Lee Summers, Martha Henderson, and Janice Gray.

Children of the College demonstration school who will give a raindrop dance and whose names were not announced until today, are: Archie Higgins, Verle Higgins, Francis Porter, Geraldine Wells, Evangeline Scott, Mary Jane Scott, Marguerite Thorp, Sarah Catherine Thorp, Helen Marjorie Reavis, Lillian Townsend, Mary Ann Bovard, Miriam Martin, Beatrice Leeson, Vera Gates, Mary Louise Steiter, James Wills, Arnold Carlson, Billy Berger, Mary Ruth New, Harold Martin and Charles Healy.

Mrs. Henry Reed of Ravenwood was admitted to St. Francis Hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Gives Bond on Peace Disturbance Charge

Thomas Jean of Elmo today gave bond for $200 for his appearance in the October term of circuit court on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The charge arose over a community row, according to the sheriff.

Mrs. Price Doyle, who came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strader, left this morning for her home in Peru, Neb.

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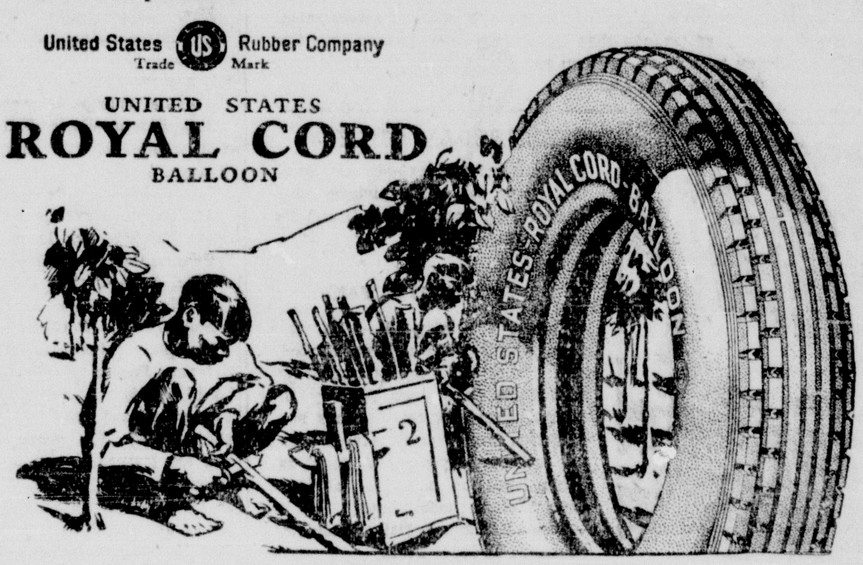

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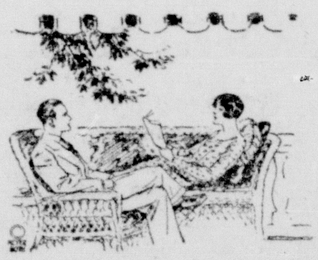

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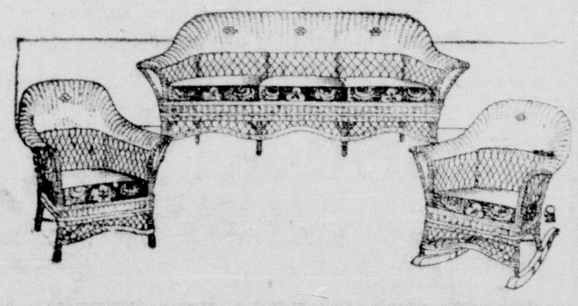
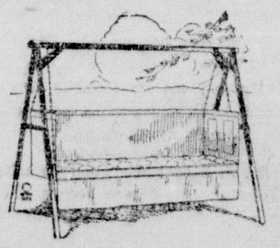


Special Low Price on This 3-Piece Fibre Suite

For coolness, there's no furniture like woven fibre. Summery in design and appearance—furniture that will withstand hard porch wear. This exceptional value has the comfort of overstuffed with its soft spring-filled cushion seats; upholstered in cretonne. Three pieces in popular tones.

Couch Hammock

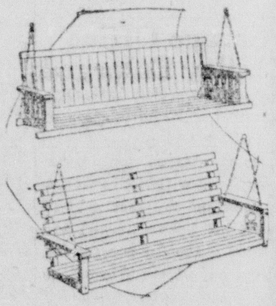
$10.35



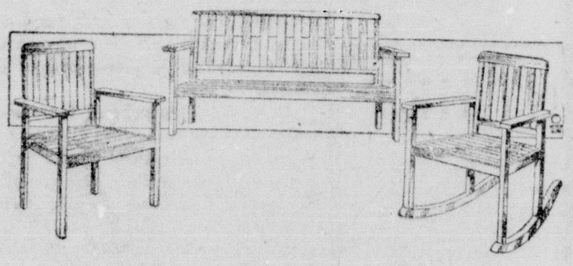
Extraordinary value! As shown, it is a full 80-inch length—made of strong khaki duck—with tufted pad. Steel standard $1.50 extra.

Strong Porch Swings

$3.60 UP



To better enjoy the porch. A wide selection of hardwood swings, bolted constructions—in 4, 5 and 6 foot widths. With chains.



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A big Special everybody has been waiting to see. This picture was played long runs in the Country's big theatres.

A REAL MOVIE FAN.

Fulton, Mo., May 13. — In the twenty years which have elapsed since the first motion picture show opened its doors here, Harvey B. Garver, former postmaster, has not missed a dozen performances. In the last seven years his record is unblemished by a single absence from a night performance.

—From Exhibitors Daily Review, published in New York.

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LAST TIME TONIGHT—

Reginald Denny, "ROLLING HOME"

Honest-to-Goodness entertainment along with Denny's infectious smile!

And what a comedy this picture is! What a rollicking medley of joyous fun. What a furore of uproarious laughter in every foot. Never a chance to finish a laugh before another laugh is on the way. Come see this—come laugh at Reginald. Men, women and children—you'll all go rolling home in a fine frenzy of fun—long, larruping, lilting laughter—for this IS a comedy.

WEDNESDAY ONLY—

"Broken Hearts of Hollywood"

Patsy Ruth Miller, Louise Dresser, Douglas Fairbanks, jr.

Health and First Aid Club Completes Work

Achievement Day Program At North Prairie School, Near Elmo, Delayed By Weather.

The Health and First Aid Club at Elmo, a 4-H group, has completed its work. Achievement day was held at North Prairie School, the closing day, Friday, but because of the weather the program planned was not given.

Miss Ruth Green, teacher at North Prairie, was the local leader for the club.

The members who completed the work are: May Honan, Alene Honan, Lucile Twaddle, Glenn Twaddle, Opal Lane, Anna Mae Twaddle, Hyllis Pearce and Mary Louise Feeher, Blanchard, Iowa; Thelma Eeker, Zelma Eeker, Verlie Eeker, Grace Eeker, Verda Mae Younger, Marjorie Irvin, Charles Younger and James Younger, Elmo.

Y. W. and Y. M. Hold Joint Meeting Today

The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the State Teachers College held a joint meeting this morning at the regular "Y" hour. Song service was lead by Dorothy England, followed by devotions lead by Irene Goff and a vocal solo by Frank Tebow.

A group discussion of the race problem was the main feature of the meeting. The discussions brought out the fact that the Negro is an important problem in America; that the race has in many ways added to American life as is reflected in the beautiful southern music, poetry, many times industry, and through such leaders as Booker T. Washington; and that the Negro may add more both to himself and others by more help and advantages such as education.

A good crowd of both men and women were present. Leland Medsker, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting.

Season on Game Fish Closed Now

Ban Not Lifted Until May 30.—Season on Channel Cat Closed From June 10 to July 10.

The fishing season is closed on game fish in Missouri from March 1 to May 30 and on channel cat from June 10 to July 10, according to Harry A. Collins, secretary of the Isaac Walton League, whose office is in St. Louis. Mr. Collins says complaints have been heard about the new fish and game laws, which change the season on fishing in Missouri, and that they may have been made because the persons are not acquainted with the habits of the fish.

He says the new law provides closed season on bass, crapple, goggle eye and jack salmon from March 1 to May 30. Under the former law the use of artificial lure was prohibited from April 10 to June 1. He says the law intends to protect game fish during the spawning period.

Administrator Of Two Estates.

Ishmael E. Churchill, of Sheridan, yesterday was appointed administrator C. T. A. of the estate of his father, who died at Hopkins over a year ago, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court. Mr. Churchill also was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Churchill, who died at Hopkins May 5.

SENIOR PLAY IS THURSDAY

M. H. S. CLASS TO PRESENT IT AT COLLEGE.

A DRAMA OF YOUTH

"Seventeen" Deals With Period When Leavings Of The Boy War With Beginnings Of The Man.

"Seventeen," a comedy drama in four acts, from the widely known novel by Booth Tarkington, will be presented at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the State Teachers College auditorium by the May, 1927, graduating class of the Maryville High School. Fourteen members of the class make up the cast. Miss Augusta Quell is the director.

Class day exercises will be held Thursday morning, at the high school auditorium. This program will be announced tomorrow. Commencement exercises will be held at the high school Friday night, and the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the commencement address.

The cast for the play:

Mrs. Baxter—Nellie Marion Smith.
Mr. Baxter—Kenneth Greeson.
William Sylvanus Baxter—Carl LeRoy Fisher.
Johnnie Watson—Lawrence Wray.
Jane Baxter—Doris Wallace
Lolo Pratt—Edwyna Forsyth.
May Parcher—Leola Miller.
Genesis—Wilson Dowden.
Joe Bullitt—Paul Qualls.
Mr. Parcher—Ben Thompson.
George Cooper—Earl Somerville.
Ethel Boke—Nettie Russell.
Wallie Banks—Walter Mutz.
Mary Brooks—Pauline Nichols.

The play is the tragedy of William Sylvanus Baxter that he has ceased to be 16 and is not yet 18. Baby, child, boy, youth and grown-up are definite phenonenons. The world knows them and has learned to put up with them. Seventeen is not an age, it is a disease. In its turbulent bosom the leavings of a boy are found at war with the beginnings of a man.

In his heart, young Baxter knows all the tortures and delights of love; he is capable of any of the hereisms of his heroic sex. But he is still sent on the most humiliating errands by his mother, and depends on his father for the last nickle of spending money.

Silly Bill fell in love with Lolo, the the Baby-Talk-Lady, a vapid if amiable little flirt. To woe her in a manner worthy of himself (and incidentally of her) he stole his father's evening clothes. When his wooings became a nuisance to the neighborhood, his mother stole his clothes back, and had them altered to fit the middle-aged form of the husband, thereby keeping William at home in the evening.

But when it came to the Baby-Talk-Lady's good-bye dance, not to be present was unendurable. How he got the dress suit again, and how he was wearing it at the party when the negro servant, Genesis, disclosed the fact that the proud garment was in reality his father's, are some of the charming elements in this drama of youth.

Land Near Clearmont Is Sold for $9,600

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller of Emmett, Idaho, have sold seventy-nine acres of land, located four and a half miles northeast of Clearmont, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bancroft, of Emmett, Idaho, for $9,600, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

To N. E. L. A. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Harrison and Miss Margaret Sorrie left this afternoon by automobile for Topeka, Kan., where they will attend the N. E. L. A. convention, which opens tomorrow. The convention will close Friday.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

MUSIC.

1. Who composed "The Barber of Seville?"
2. Who is Feodor Chaliapin?
3. Name the two greatest composers of German lieder.
4. What three composers are especially noted for their fifth symphonies?
5. Who are the "Three B's" of music?
6. Who is Germany's most distinguished living composer?
7. What is the oldest symphony orchestra in America still in existence?
8. The noted conductor of what symphony orchestra recently died?
9. Who is Harry T. Burleigh?
10. What opera composed by Walter Damrosch was produced by the Metropolitan?

(Answers on page 7.)

Byrd and Acosta

BYRD ACOSTA.

Commander Richard Byrd's airplane may take off across the Atlantic at the same time as does the Bellanca plane to be piloted by Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud. Byrd's companion may be Bert Acosta.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press).

May 17, 1917.

United States Senate passes the selective draft act 65 to 8, and the bill goes to the President for his signature. It is not expected that the first 500,000 will be called to service under the terms of the act until September 1.

College Tracksters to Kirksville Meet

Despite Weakness Shown In Triangular Affair Here, Nine Men Will Be Sent To M. I. A. A. Events.

The State Teachers College Track team will go to Kirksville this week for the annual track and field meet of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association on Friday. The five state teachers colleges of Missouri are members of the M. I. A. A., and all will be represented in the meet.

H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the College, said this morning that he will likely take nine men to Kirksville, providing they report for practice until time for the trip. Yesterday but four tracksters answered the call for practice.

The men who will be taken to Kirksville are: Captain John Smith, Eugene Wilson, Donald Davenport, Frank Crane, Paul Burks, Maurice Strong, Olin Wakeley, and Lloyd Hollar.

Coach Lawrence was not overly optimistic concerning the Bearcat chances to place in the meet. Warrensburg and Kirksville both have shown their superiority over the Bearcats, and about the best the Green and White can hope to do is to best Springfield and Cape Girardeau.

Lawrence hopes for a good showing in the pole vault, broadjump, dashes, and probably the relays. He believes that Donald Davenport can be counted on to better his showing in the triangular meet here last Saturday and possibly win the half or the quarter. Wakely and Hollar both have a chance to win the pole vault, and Crane or Strong may get a winning leap in the broad jump.

The team will likely leave Maryville Thursday, to return about Sunday.

Sewell Garage Office and Display Enlarged

Re-arrangement of the Sewell Garage, West Fourth street, for the purpose of enlarging the office and giving a bigger display room started this week, and will be completed within two weeks.

The office room on the east side of the car entrance has been enlarged and will provide more space for accessories, while the room on the west side of the building is being redecorated for a display room, which also will be used to store tires and tubes, John Sewell, proprietor, said.

AUNT HET

"I'd just as soon have a leg broke as have the kind o' husband that snoops around the kitchen to see if you're wasteful."

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FRYER TELLS OF MEASLES

EPIDEMIC OCCURS ABOUT EVERY THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

'AVOID COMPLICATIONS'

Within Period of Two Days After Rash Appears, Danger of Spreading Disappears.

"Measles is the best known of catching diseases and is the most easily spread from person to person ,it seems as though an exposure is a take and its only rival is influenza," declared Dr. C. P. Fryer, County physician, today.

"Epidemics occur about every three or four years as a new crop of unprotected children come on. Many persons believe measles is an air born disease, but it is not true as it passes from person to person by contact, with articles of bed clothes and wearing apparel," the physician said. Nodaway County is having an epidemic of the disease.

"Period of incubation, that is from exposure to the declaration of the disease, is about ten days.

"It is more contagious or catching during the early stages when the catarrahal symptoms are pronounced. During this stage the symptoms resemble a cold, with running of the nose and eyes, and with some cough, that is the most dangerous stage to others.

"It is desirable to be careful as long as there are discharges from the mucous membrane of the nose and mouth, a period of about nine or ten days.

"Within a period of two days after the rash appears the danger of spreading disappears.

Disease of Childhood.

"Measles is considered a disease of childhood, but unprotected adults may develop the disease, and the fact that diseases which are characterized by an eruption one attack usually protects against another throughout life.

"When measles is introduced in a locality where it has not been about for a long time the death rate is very high.

"The resistance ordinarily shown by adults who are not supposed to have had the disease is either due to the fact they have had the disease in a mild form or have acquired their resistance by constant exposure to it in the community which they live.

Complications Dangedous.

"Measles without complications seldom have a serious ending, but the complications which may occur are extremely fatal. Pneumonia oftimes follows as the recruits in the southern camps, during the war pneumonia was the outstanding complications and many deaths occurred. Measles lowers the resistance of the body to other infections such as diphtheria and tuberculosis. The development of tuberculosis following measles is a common observation.

"Occasionally health officers are found who advise exposure on the ground that we acquire resistance only by having had the disease.

"To this doctrine we cannot all agree, some deaths and some disabling complications may occur which will handicap the child for life are certain to occur, and should be prevented by every means at our command.

"It is impossible to expect that there will ever be a time when no contagious disease will exist. With our present knowledge early diagnosis and isolation are the best methods of prevention.

Kept From School.

"During the period of incubation all children and teachers should be excluded from school. The same rule should be carried out in the home. We have had hopes that a serum would be developed that would give the same protection that we now have for diphtheria, but until that time we cannot hope to have an effective control of measles.

"It must be remembered that practically all of the contagious diseases are spread by the secretions of the upper respiratory tract, chiefly through promiscuous spitting and sneezing. The utmost cleanliness must be observed in regard to these habits, the mouth being covered during the paroxysms, preferably with paper napkins which are burned."

Oklahoman a Visitor Here.

Dr. E .T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived yesterday for a few days business visit. Dr. McDowell, a former resident of Maryville, left here in 1902. He intends to visit the oil well near Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith and son, Dale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Donald Wilson and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sherban, and family, at Braddyville, Ia.

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OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1—1925 Overland 6 Sedan; equipped with bumpers and extra tire. This car is in fine condition. Run less than 5,000 miles.
1—1923 Dodge Coupe; has new tires and new paint; mechanical condition good.
1—1924 Overland Sedan. Motor good, tires good; a good light car.
1—1925 Chevrolet Truck. New rubber, cab and rack.
1—1924 Overland Roadster. Balloon tires, fine mechanical condition.
1—1924 Ford Touring. New tires, new paint, new seat covers.
1—1925 Ford Sedan. 5 Balloon tires; good machanical condition; has Stromberg carburetor, water pump, new paint.
1—Ford Roadster; standard. Good rubber.

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That is a part of their "biz."

SPIC and SPAN CLEANERS

F. T. Gillam. Hanamo 290. M. A. Lewis, Jr., Mgr. E. W. Gray. Farmers 121.

This and That

A county agent has to know everything. Yesterday Mr. Fleetwood donned the "attitude" of a surgeon and performed an operation on a hen that was taken to the office, supposedly ill. Mr. Fleetwood removed an egg from the fowl's interior and kept it as his "fee."

P. S. The hen was dead when operated upon. "Oh, yes, I took a pen knife and cut its throat," Dr. Fleetwood said. He prefers to operate on his patients after death.

W. J. Studer has been berating certain Maryville women because they said they "had nothing to wear to the party."

Mr. Studer was asked today if he were going to the Legion barn dance tonight.

"No, I have nothing to wear," he admitted in a forgetful moment. So the boys have that worry, too!

It is reported that J. D. Richey, handsome cashier at the Nodaway Valley Bank, has the ideal method of caring for the garden. Mr. Richey leans on the garden tool he happens to hold in his hand and visits with passers-by. Someone else does the gardening. This is only a rumor.

A truck load of hogs, bound for the St Joseph market which went through Maryville today, had twenty-four large hogs in it. The animals were very much crowded. One was dead.

Work of Douglass School on Exhibit

Work done by pupils of the Douglass school, (colored), will be on exhibit from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, during Patron's Day, Mrs. E. O. Boone, principal of the school, said today.

Mrs. Boone said that the public is invited to visit the school and examine the work the boys and girls have accomplished during the past school year.

Financial Statement of Nodaway County

Ending April 30, 1927.

Cash on hand May 1, 1926	$ 38,189.71
Credit and app. since	239,501.37
Out warrants May 1, 1927	72,175.30
Total	$349,866.38
Warrants issued since May 1, 1926	$309,226.90
Out warrants and interest paid	28,809.30
Warrants issued prior May 1, 1926	191.14
Cash on hand May 1, 1927	11,639.04
Total	$349,866.38

RECEIPTS

Current back tax and interest	$190,437.68
Foreign Insurance Tax	11,435.39
Fees Cir. Clk., Co. Clk., P. Atty., Sheriff	4,303.64
Sales etc., from County Farm	7,198.35
Miscellaneous items	1,445.20
Transfers	24,681.11
Total	$239,501.37

APPORTIONED

To Salary Fund	$ 23,684.26
To Pauper Fund	78,524.76
To Contingent Fund	38,505.84
To Road and Bridge Fund	91,230.34
To Jury Fund	7,556.17
Total	$239,501.37

SALARY FUND

May 3, 1926 — L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; L. B. Campbell, 88.00; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; Geo. S. Miller, 20.00; Fred W. Smith, 20.00; J. N. Billingsley, 27.00; Chas. Armstrong, 21.50; E. T. Bailey, 15.00.

June 7, 1926 — L. G. Somerville 141.66; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; J. N. Billingsley, 42.00; Chas. Armstrong, 25.00; E. T. Bailey, 35.00.

July 6, 1926—F. W. Smith, 1190.15; L. B. Campbell, 54.00; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; Bess Thorp, 250.00; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; L. B. Campbell, 200.00; E. T. Bailey, 15.00; J. N. Billingsley, 27.00.

August 3, 1926—Burdette Yeo, 65.00; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; L. B. Campbell, 55.00; J. N. Billingsley, 27.00; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; E. T. Bailey, 25.00; Chas. Armstrong, 20.00.

Sept. 6, 1926—Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; L. G. Somerville, 144.66; L. B. Campbell, 21.00; J. N. Billingsley, 17.00; E. T. Bailey, 30.00; Chas. Armstrong, 28.00.

Oct. 5, 1926—Bess Thorp, 250.00; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Fred W. Smith, 1321.35; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; L. B. Campbell, 67.00; Geo. S. Miller, 10.00; Chas. Armstrong, 28.40; J. N. Billingsley, 27.00; Fred W. Smith, 10.00.

Nov. 4, 1926 — L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; L. B. Campbell, 321.00; J. N. Billingsley, 42.00; E. T. Bailey, 70.00; C. S. Armstrong, 36.50.

Dec. 6, 1926—F. W. Smith, 2852.94; L. B. Campbell, 84.00; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; L. G. Somerville, 141.66.

Jan. 4, 1927—Bess Thorp, 250.00; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; V. L. Rathbun, 208.33; Burdette Yeo, 65.00; L. B. Campbell, 236.40, 101.40; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; J. N. Billingsley, 54.00; Chas. Armstrong, 58.00; E. T. Bailey, 50.00; A. Brewer, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33, 108.33.

Feb. 7, 1927 — L. G. Somerville, 141.66; L. B. Campbell, 273.00; Mildred Shinabargar, 100.00; W. R. Tilson, 208.33; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; Chas. Armstrong, 31.50; J. N. Billingsley, 27.00.

March 9, 1927 — J. N. Billingsley, 32.00; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; E. T. Bailey, 55.00; Chas. Armstrong, 31.50; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; W. R. Tilson, 208.33; Mildred Shinabargar, 100.00; L. B. Campbell, 141.00.

April 7, 1927—Fred Wright, 15.00; L. B. Campbell, 19.40, 33.00; Geo. P. Wright, 416.66; Fred Wright, 1368.15; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Bess Thorp, 250.00; W. R. Tilson, 208.33; M. Shinabargar, 100.00; J. N. Billingsley, 17.00; C. S. Armstrong, 26.50; E. T. Bailey, 30.00.

PAUPER FUND

May 3, 1926—Burton Groc., 7.00; Schumacher-Rowley, 199.24; Standard Oil, 26.96; Geo. Brown, 117.42; Don Thompson, 35.00; Goldie Bell, 10.00; Reavis Shoe Co., 18.25; O. C. Bradley, 10.00, 20.00; Murray Nursery, 5.60; Pickering Merc., 24.97; Phares Hdw., 9.60; Farmers Elev. Co., 33.77; Elmo Merc. Co., 10.00; H. Carmichael, 2.45; D. R. Eversole, 11.67; L. B. Campbell, 132.25; F. P. Reuillard, 26.10; Montgomery Clo., 7.10; Townsend Groc. 23.25; Shanks Shoe Shop, 2.85; Glover-Alexander, 3.95; Mercer-Fisher, 36.50; Gaugh-Evans, 2.85; E. E. Phillipps, 3.50; J. N. Murray, 10.00; Smith-Braniger, 17.50; J. K. Yeary, 40.00; Dept. Penal Inst., 45.00; F. M. Ryan, 150.00; State Hosp. No. 2, 512.96; O. L. Job, 8.00; Emmett Scott, 22.00; Farmers Exchg., 49.20; H. S. Maxwell, 30.00; Toel's Mkt., 11.55; Smith Plb. Co., 65.27; Maryville Lbr. Co., 10.45; A. F. Beinert, 25.00; Com. Cash Store, 20.05; 6.55; Remus Merc., 7.20; E. T. Bailey, 40.00; Toel's Mkt., 10.00.

June 7, 1926—H. L. Haines, 9.43; M. Moody, 6.00; O. Majors, 6.00; Toel & Son, 10.00; L. B. Campbell, 123.25; Wallis-Ryan, 60.00; F. P. Reuillard, 27.20; O. C. Bradley, 10.00, 20.00; J. J. Ryan, 5.75; D. R. Eversole, 22.00; Maryville Steam Ldry, 49.20; Pickering Merc. Co., 19.96; L. Shanks, 3.20; 33.00; D. Thompson, 25.00; V. Wallace, 30.00; Geo. Brown, 120.00; B. Tarpley, 112.60; F. P. Reuillard, 30.28; Corwin-Murrin, 3.75; Western Chem., 9.90; Reavis Shoe, 4.45; Maryville Lbr., 62.45; Ed King, 14.00; Lloyd Brown, 434.99.

Oct. 28, 1926—E. Booth, 37.60.

Oct. 30, 1926—Crown Construction Co., 2000.00.

Nov. 4, 1926—Moore Bros., 247.40; Gaugh-Evans, 6.00; Remus Merc., 16.45; Heideman-Leet, 2.00; Phares Lbr., 14.30; J. N. Murray, 37.50; Phares Lbr., 14.40; Holt Sup. Co., 22.60; F. M. Ryan, 150.00; City Mkt., 45.02; Arnold-Strong, 69.00; Com. Cash Store, 28.26; D. R. Eversole, 83.30; H. W. Kramer, 20.20; Townsend Groc., 20.00; Schumacher-Rowley, 184.89; Standard Oil, 11.11; Montgomery Clo., 4.65; Gray Oil 26.49; H. L. Haines, 3.05; J. L. Partridge, 20.10; Mercer-Fisher, 6.25; J. A. Smith, 432.84; Wm. Everhart, 66.70; Bert Bratcher, 7.35; O. C. Bradley, 30.00; Glover-Alexander, 7.55; Eva Meyers, 20.00; L. Singleton, 58.35; M. Flowers, 20.00; B. A. Frost, 7.80; H. Carmichael, 5.65; Maryville Ldry, 31.40; J. P. Erickson, 126.00; Cora Shell, 15.00; Burton Groc., 23.00; F. P. Reuillard, 27.99; Reavis Shoe, 17.00; E. L. Padgette, 1.25; Price Furn., 477.09; A. J. Bluel, 5.65; Cecil Grooms, 6.35; Geo. Brown, 104.00; Don Thompson, 35.00; Pickering Merc. Co., 12.00; State Hosp. No. 2, 5312.05; Dept. Penal Inst., 90.00; American Disf., 134.23; Virginia Wallace, 31.00; Ben Tarpley, 15.00; Bank of Hopkins, 30.00; A. F. Beinert, 25.00; Crown Const. Co., 850.00; D. E. Smith, 25.15.

Dec. 6, 1926—Corwin-Murrin, 17.20; F. P. Reuillard, 33.76; J. L. Partridge, 24.20; H. L. Haines, 8.17; Mercer-Fisher, 16.15; Gaugh-Evans, 4.20; Remus Merc., 10.00; Jas. Smith, 38.10; Wm. Everhart, 113.35; Geo. Brown, 111.10; Cloe Hartnie, 25.00; Don Thompson, 35.00; E. T. Bailey, 15.00; Lee Kenney, 59.00; C. E. Williams, 5.00; Phares Lbr. 17.40; D. R. Eversole, 24.09; Maryville Ldry, 41.20; Schumacher-Rowley, 42.35; Standard Oil, 43.66; Bee Hive Shoe, 23.75; L. H. Shanks, 2.50; Strader-Clapper, 3.00; F. E. Wohlford, 6.00; Cecil Groom, 13.00; D. Lehmer, 40.00, Lawson Scott, 14.00; Holt Sup., 1.60; Yehle D. G. Co., 28.20; Gray Oil Co., 6.48; Sinclair Oil, 5.92; Heideman-Leet, 3.80; Burton Groc., 10.00; Com. Cash Store, 53.26; O. C. Bradley, 30.00; L. B. Campbell, 130.83; Junction Merc. 40.60; Bussell & Co., 10.00; Townsend Groc., 20.00; F. M. Ryan, 22. 76; Pickering Merc., 9.74; M. Flowers, 40.00; Hillyard Chem. Co., 150.39; H. Toel & Son, 20.00; Drive It Yourself, 1.50; Donahue-Smith, 13.30; Dillard Green, E. L. Padgette, 100.00.

Jan. 4, 1927.—Don Thompson, 35.00; Geo. Brown, 112.00; Iva Triggs, 31.00; Com. Cash Store, 25.16; Standard Oil, 45.15; F. P. Reuillard, 33.42; C. Blagg, 9.00; Wm. Everhart, 133.30; Donahue-Smith, 6.35, 29.46; Wray Hdw., 6.00; Gaugh-Evans, 16.35; Glover-Alexander, 15.15; Townsend Groc., 20.00; L. B. Campbell, 127.08; Junction Merc., 28.38; Bill Job, 1071.08; Farmers Elev. Co., 45.40; O. C. Bradley, 30.00; Pickering Merc., 9.54; Corwin-Murrin, 18.20; Partridge Prod. Co., 28.10; D. R. Eversole, 4.75; Buscher Co., 67.50; 11.26, 15.12; Mercer-Fisher, 6.75; M. Flowers, 40.00; H. C. Clutter, 128.60, Price Fur., 40.00; R. L. Wohlford, 40.00; Burton Groc., 5.00; O. Humphrey, 45.00; H. England, 7.00; Toel Groc., 10.20; Holt Sup. Co., 52.82; Maryville Lbr., 14.95; Maryville Ldry, 33.10; Remus Merc., 60.62; Montgomery Clo., 25.95; Geo. Brown, 481.80; E. L. Padgette, 62.08.

Jan. 4, 1927.—W. E. Goforth, 31.62; August & Runnell, 260.04; Price-Null, 164.73; M. Flowers, 5.00; J. F. Hull, 11.53.

Feb. 7, 1927.—Perry S. Culver, 7.50; W. M. Hindman, 31.50; Addie Thompson, 28.00; Standard Oil, 48.30; D. R. Eversole, 6.19; Shanks Shoe Shop, 2.35; Wm. Everhart, 266.13; Chas. Buhler, 3.70; Remus Merc., 24.50; Maryville Laundry, 31.15; Yehle D. G. Co., 7.00; Gaugh-Evans, 10.85; Holt Sup. Co., 22.44; O. C. Bradley, 42.00; Burton Gro. 3.00, 5.00; J. K. Yeary, 150.00; A. F. Beinert, 50.00; Western Chem., 20.00; Arthur Thompson, 75.00; Price Furn., 114.70; Bussell & Co., 20.00; Acsdale & Monk, 22.93; W. A. Tindall, 4.00; Pickering Merc., 9.64; Farmers Exchange, 20.50; Price Furn., 25.00; Donahue-Smith, 15.20; Phares Hdw., 1.68; C. E. Williams, 5.00; F. P. Reuillard, 22.86; L. B. Campbell, 388.86; J. L. Partridge, 16.65; Junction Merc., 15.36, 15.97; Com. Cash Store, 26.60; Townsend Groc. 20.00; H. H. Toel, 20.50; Glover-Alexander, 12.10; Mo. Col. F. M., & Ep., 45.00; C. D. Allen, 69.50; Jno. Z. Curnutt, 69.51; R. L. McDougal, 69.50; Sisson L. and T. Co., 139.00; Walter E. Smith, 69.50; E. F. Wolfert, 69.50; E. F. Hamlin, 69.51; B. E. Costello, 69.50; Heifner-Hosmer, 69.50; Orel J. Yeoman, 69.50; A. L. Nash, 2.50, 57.00; Garnett G. Watt, 69.50; E. W. Gray, 69.50; Pickering Merc., 10.00; A. J. August, 29.50; Superior Remedy, 5.00; National Distributing Co., 9.54; Geo. Brown, 113.00; Clarence Bailey, 38.25; Iva Triggs, 31.00; Don Thompson, 35.00; J. N. Billingsley, 33.00; F. M. Ryan, 150.00; Burton Groc., 45.50; Wm. Everhart, 70.65.

March 9, 1927—Geo. Brown, 10.50; J. M. Harbison, 50.00; Robt. Brown, 7.50; Geo. Brown, 112.00; J. L. Partridge, 37.10; Addie Thompson, 37.00; H. S. Maxwell, 38.00; Cora Martin, 5.00; Burton Groc., 110.75; Acsdale & Monk, 9.31; S. C. Clark, 1265.00; H. L. Haines, 1.37; Dept. Penal Inst., 70.00; Maryville Drug, 1.50; Fullerton Lbr., 31.35; Donahue-Smith, 6.45; Wm. Everhart, 174.50; Phares Lbr., 5.15; Bee Hive Shoe, 8.93; Junction Merc., 14.36, 16.54; Bussell & Co., 15.00; D. R. Eversole, 4.15; L. H. Shanks, 1.00; Price-Null, 36.24; Townsend Groc., 20.00; Standard Oil, 56.01; Maryville E. L. & P., 125.00; Remus Merc., 10.00; Gaugh-Evans, 4.60; Kramer Tire, 6.75; Mercer-Fisher, 20.80; O. C. Bradley, 46.00; Glover-Alexander, 7.55; Burton Groc., 5.00; C. C. Reynolds, 6.60; Dept. Penal Inst., 45.00; W. F. Bolin, 10.00; C. C. Cossins, 21.00; Reuillard's Bakery, 10.92; Com. Cash Store, 20.15, 8.44; Holt Sup. Co., 25.78; L. B. Campbell, 133.00; Don Thompson, 35.00; Iva Triggs, 21.00; Democrat-Forum, 3.50; J. W. Miller, 232.37.

April 7, 1927—Remus Merc., 14.02; Reuillard Bakery, 27.22; O. C. Bradley, 50.00; Gray Oil, 58.47; L. B. Campbell, 25.55, 128.58; Mercer-Fisher, 6.55; Gaugh-Evans, 6.25; Burton Groc., 141.20; J. L. Partridge, 30.25; Wm. Everhart, 6.00; D. R. Eversole, 4.88; Georgia Drolet, 16.00; Geo. Brown, 105.00; Don Thompson, 30.00; J. N. Billingsley, 50.75; Fullerton Lbr. Co., 126.09; C. P. Fryer, 25.00; Hosp. No. 2, 5563.69; Phares Lbr., 2.00; Townsend's Groc., 30.00; Price Fur. Co., 9.50; Gaugh-Evans, 19.55; Chas. Buhler, 2.00; O. C. Bradley, 50.00; Burton Groc., 20.00; H. England, 2.50; Fullerton Lbr. 37.45.

April 7, 1927.—Stalling Merc. 26.90; Glover-Alexander, 8.40; Arnold-Strong, 11.35; K. Sears, 3.50; Com. Cash Store, 20.11, 7.42; Junction Merc., 9.57, 3.95; Holt Sup. 78.25; J. M. Harbison, 10.00; Mo. Col. F. M. & Ep., 56.80; Murray Nursery, 8.00.

CONTINGENT FUND.

May 3, 1926—Geo. D. Barnard, 660.33; Indep. Oil, 71.30; Maryville Water Dpt., 23.95; Remington Typewriter, 84.58; Hopkins Journal, 32.50; L. G. Somerville, 123.28, 4.64; L. B. Campbell, 29.17, 30.84, 284.25; V. L. Rathbun, 4.50; H. L. Raines, 26.50; Burroughs Add., 13.30; W. K. Edwards, 2.00; J. F. Hull, 120.00; Hanamo Phone, 40.75; Democrat-Forum, 2.50, 142.60; Geo. D. Barnard, 485.03; Maryville Water Dept., 23.16; Leroy Nigh, 5.00; R. C. Mauer, 5.00; W. R. Millsap, 5.00; Fred Shell, 5.00; A. S. Blagg, 5.00; H. M. Argo, 5.00; Jas. Greenelsh, 5.00; Geo. H. Meek, 5.00.

July 6, 1926—Hanamo Phone, 50.30; C. Grooms, 5.25; Yehle D. G. Co., 1.39; C. P. Fryer, 75.00, 250.00; Gaugh-Evans 17.85; Bertha Parrish, 1.14, 75.00; Jess Bradley, 10.00; E. M. Cramer, 75.00; 125.00; M. Davison, 75.00; C. Middleton, 1.50; Kuchs Bros., 4.25; V. L. Rathbun, 3.50; F. W. Smith, 9.33; H. Thorp, 75.00; Federation W. Club, 50.00; F. Wright, 75.00; L. G. Somerville, 49.10; M. E. L. & P. Co., 38.81; Maryville Water Dept., 21.55; J. Conklin, Plb., 9.65; L. B. Campbell, 314.25; 8.48; Battery C, 128 F A, 100.00; Richards & Son, 7.50; Hammen-Stephens, 22.33; People's Phone, 82.80; United Chem. Co., 19.20; Geo. D. Barnard, 175.85; Buxton-Skinner, 37.85; L. F. Donaldson, 8.00; Farm Bureau, 166.66; Pleas Bolin, 2.75; A. A. Brewer, 22.94.

May 3, 1926—M. E. L. & P. Co., 173.27; Maco Print Shop, 8.75; Maryville Tribune, 5.00; Hanamo Phone, 38.90; C. P. Fryer, 250.00; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; C. P. Fryer, 75.00; E. M. Cramer, 75.00; M. W. Davison, 75.00; C. P. Fryer, 40.00; B. Parrish, 2.00; 75.00; E. M. Cramer, 125.00; Federation W. Club, 50.00; Geo. Roberts, 75.00; Conklin Plb., 2.15; A. R. Seals, 16.25; Farm Bureau, 166.66; L. G. Somerville, 108.50.

June 7, 1926—Knot Kmpp. Ko., 14.50; Geo. Roberts, 75.00; Federation W. Club, 50.00; L. B. Campbell, 32.07; Zion Inst. 19.98; L. B. Campbell, 255.75; Standard Ptg., 32.24; V. L. Rathbun, 3.50; Maryville Drug, 2.25; Bertha Parrish, 1.26, 75.00; E. M. Cramer, 200.00; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; C. P. Fryer, 325.00, 23.52; Maryville Tribune, 4.75; Kuchs Bros., 2.00; Gaugh-Evans, 5.80; M. W. Davison, 75.00; J. Conklin, 19.60; Farm Bureau, 166.66; Maco Print Shop, 7.00; M. E. L. & P., 35.34; Skinner-Kennedy, 24.89.

August 3, 1926—Democrat-Forum, 2.50; Maryville Water, 9.62, 14.98; Maco Print, 4.00; Maryville Tribune, 1.10; Jas. Conklin, 2.35; V. L. Rathbun, 3.00; Farm Bureau, 166.66; E. M. Cramer, 200.00; M. W. Davison, 75.00; C. P. Fryer, 325.00; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; Gaugh-Evans, 10.40; Bertha Parrish, 77.86; H. Wray Hdw., 7.60; S. E. Jensen, 8.12; Hanamo Phone, 38.55; Phares Hdw., 1.45, 9.00; H. L. Foster & Son, 4.00; Standard Ptg., 58.02; Federation W. Club., 50.00; Frye Mfg. Co., 33.00; M. E. L. & P., 26.76; L. B. Campbell, 29.80, 331.50; L. G. Somerville, 46.00; Geo. D. Barnard, 91.82, 2.57, 2.57; J. H. Thorp, 75.00.

Sept. 7, 1926 —Hopkins Journal, 69.00; Geo. D. Barnard, 99.08; Curtis Co., 5.74; J. F. Hull, 120.00; Phares Hdw, 3.45; Jas. Conklin, 6.10; Maco Print Shop, 39.90; Gaugh-Evans, 2.65; M. W. Davison, 82.50; B. Parrish, 76.85; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; C. P. Fryer, 325.00; E. M. Cramer, 200.00; Democrat-Forum, 3.60; V. L. Rathbun, 4.00; J. H. Thorp, 75.00; Federation W. Club, 50.00; M. E. L. & P., 25.24; Skinner-Kennedy, 40.35; Maryville Water, 23.32; City of Maryville, 68.35; C. Middleton, 1.00; W. M. Welsh, 47.50; A. S. Blagg, 83.72; Hanamo Phone, 31.25; Glover-Alexander, 18.50; L. G. Somerville, 17.84, 59.00, 105.56; L. B. Campbell, 136.50, 4.55; Farm Bureau, 166.66; Graham Store, 3.12; L. B. Campbell, 14.25; F. W. Smith, 30.04; Farm Bureau, 166.66; Federation W. Club, 50.00; F. Wright, 75.00; Rush Ptg., 30.00; C. A. Shunk, 13.30; L. G. Somerville, 65.61, 63.75; Phares Hdw., .95; Glover-Alexander, 21.65; Indep. Oil, 68.56; Heideman-Leet, 6.20; M. W. Davison, 75.00; C. P. Fryer, 325.00; B. Parrish, 76.50; E. M. Cramer, 200.00; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; J. B. Whitehead, 7.50; M. E. L. & P., 25.94; Maco Print, 68.00; V. L. Rathbun, 5.00; Gaugh-Evans, 3.45; L. B. Campbell, 11.00; Drive It Yourself, 5.92; L. B. Campbell, 72.00; Maryville Water, 19.59; J. H. Thorp, 75.00; M. E. Clardy, 12.22; G. D. Barnard, 64.31; West Pub., 6.00; Hanamo Phone, 34.20; W. M. Henson, 101.00; Z. W. Thompson, 10.00; G. D. Swinford, 20.00.

Oct. 5, 1926—Jas. Braniger, 12.00; Bob Allen, 38.00; Wm. Johnson, 30.00; Thos. Rush, 6.00; Truman Clayton, 10.00.

Nov. 4, 1926—E. M. Cramer, 200.00; C. P. Fryer, 325.00; M. W. Davison, 75.00; B. Parrish, 75.00; Kuchs Bros., 1.70; L. G. Somerville, 80.32; Indep. Oil, 51.00; Maco Print Shop, 50.20; Farm Bureau, 166.66; Fisher Bat. Sta., 2.00; M. E. L. & P., 126.43; J. H. Thorp 75.00; Cummins & Blagg, 69.00; V. L. Rathbun, 4.25; J Conklin, 11.15; Jas. F. Lager, 96.55; C. D. Allen, 62.50; Federation W. Club, 50.00; L. B. Campbell, 8.23, 271.50; W. C. Runnels, 10.00; Maryville Water Dept., 20.84; Standard Ptg., 61.98; Roy Manley, 10.00; W. L. Hughes, 20.00; Hanamo Phone, 36.95; C. Middleton, 1.00; D. G. Swinford, 10.00; Rush Ptg., 46.75; Jesse Bradley, 10.00; Jas. Greenelsh, 117.60; Poultry Association, 50.00.

Dec. 6, 1926—Bess Thorp, 23.06; Conklin Plb., 22.90; Iuka Shiel, 12.50; R. C. Maurer, 78.43; E. O. Gray, 68.10; Geo. H. Meek, 396.72; Geo. D. Barnard, 329.02; Bertha Parrish, 75.00, 3.40; C. P. Fryer, 325.00; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; E. M. Cramer, 200; M. W. Davison, 75.00; Maryville Tribune, 4.50; L. B. Campbell, 17.75, 215.25; West Pub. 6.00; Glover-Alex., 18.50; L. B. Campbell, 63.30; Maryville Water Dept., 19.13; Standard Ptg., 39.25; Maryville Tribune, 10.75; Farmers Trust Co., 12.50; Indep. Oil, 102.00; V. L. Rathbun, 3.00; J. F. Hull, 120.00; Maco Print, 23.45; Federation W. Club., 50.00; J. H. Thorp, 75.70; M. E. L. & P., 243.54; L. G. Somerville, 141.66; Buxton-Skinner, 14.23; F. Wright, 75.00; Clyde Middleton, 3.00; E. E. Saunders, 12.89; Wilbur Cox, 8.94; Wilson Ferguson, 16.30; Robt. Larmer, 36.01; M. F. Brown, 11.53; Hillyard Chem. Co., 315.00, 630.00; Standard Oil, 5.65; Citator Pub., 12.00; Fryer Mfg. Co., 36.00; Roy Manley, 30.00; Vistal Chem. Co., 6.25; A. L. Nash, 31.25; Hopkins Journal, 58.00; American Disf., 172.86; Burroughs Add., 13.30; Jno. Leidy, 10.00; Balton Neff, 10.00; Hanamo Phone, 43.15.

Jan. 4, 1927; Wray Hdw. Co., 1.80; J. F. Robertson, 74.22; F. W. Smith, 21.75; Maryville Lbr., 29.70; C. P. Fryer, 325.00; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; M. W. Davison, 75.00; Bertha Parrish, 75.00, 1.50; E. M. Cramer, 125.00, 75.00; Gaugh-Evans, 2.35; Indep. Oil, 100.75; L. G. Somerville, 81.13; E. L. Padgette, 4.60; L. G. Somerville, 19.08; L. Donaldson, 42.00; Geo. D. Barnard, 5.89, .76; Democrat-Forum, 2.40; Federation W. Club, 50.00; Skinner-Kennedy, 7.91; W. L. Hughes, 10.00; Hanamo Phone, 46.80; Hopkins Journal, 35.00; People's Phone, 90.90; V. L. Rathbun, 4.00; L. B. Campbell, 10.80, 246.00; M. E. L. & P., 260.54; Sisson L. & T. Co., 12.50; W. A. Davis, 449.72; Farmer & M. Bk., 12.50; Clyde Middleton, 1.00; J. H. Thorp, 75.00; Nodaway Farm Bureau, 335.32; Shoemaker-Bovard, 1.80; E. W. Gray, 12.50; Dale Thrasher, 66.70; C. L. Holbrook, 82.95; H. M. Argo, 63.35; Swift & Co., 11.25; Maryville Tribune, 71.75; Maryville Water 17.50; Conklin Plb., 6.25; D. E. Hotchkin, 119.30; W. C. Giffin, 71.68; Trustee No. 2, 42.66; No. 4, 55.30; No. 46, 42.66; No. 47; 44.24; No. 48, 26.86; No. 57, 409.22; No. 71, 34.76; No. 76, 41.08; No. 77, 28.44; No. 82, 41.08; No. 97, 2630.30; No. 110, 26.86; No. 120, 300.20; No. 122, 58.46; No. 128, 33.18; No. 143, 36.34; No. 151, 99.54; No. 154, 34.76; No. 155, 61.62; No. 158, 52.14; No. 164, 25.28; No. 169, 181.70; No. 171, 79.00; No. 172, 47.40; No. 173, 44.24; No. 176, 39.50; City Arkoe, 55.30; Burlington Junction, 347.60; Barnard, 94.80; Clearmont, 80.58; Clyde, 94.80; Conception Junction, 158.00; Elmo, 158.00; Graham, 164.28; Hopkins, 338.12; Pickering, 128.40; Quitman, 110.60; Skidmore, 213.30; J. F. Hull, 47.50, 47.50, 35.97; Humbred, 19.75; Cossins, 11.75; Wiley, 10.25; Graham, Mabel, 11.50; Ferguson, 8.50; Rhoades, 7.75; McClanahan, 10.25; Saylor, O. H., 12.50; Fryer, 76.75; Day, 10.00; Crowson, 4.25; Jones, J. E., 7.50; Ross, S. P., 10.00; Manning, 11.75; Smith, Wilbur, 4.00; Horn, C. D., 6.00; A. A. Brewer, 41.84, 72.34, 73.31, 25.47.

Feb. 7, 1927—L. G. Yaple, 100.00; Skinner-Kennedy, 5.65; L. G. Somerville 134.04; Federation W. Club, 50.00; Leroy Nigh, 93.95; Fred Shell, 87.22; Geo. D. Barnard, 23.83; Kuchs Bros., 1.70, Hopkins Journal, 50.00; Walter Davis, 36.37; J. H. Thorp, 75.00; L. B. Campbell, 28.00, 29.93; Maryville Water, 6.94, 13.39; Indep. Oil, 116.00; Glover-Alexander, 22.35; Democrat Forum, 2.00; M. W. Davison, 75.00; C. P. Fryer, 328.00; E. M. Cramer, 125.00; Tribune, 13.90; Gaugh-Evans, 2.75; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; E. M. Cramer, 75.00; Bertha Parrish, 77.50; Yehle D. G., 23.20; Trustee No. 170, 22.12; Rush Ptg., 113.10; M. E. L. & P., 25.38, 19.82, 3.24, 257.69; H. F. Marshall, 10.00; John Leidy, 10.00; Richard Parnell, 10.00; Will C. Holtman, 10.00; J. H. O'Reilly, 10.00; W. C. Runnels, 10.00; Hanamo Phone, 43.20; H. T. Phillips, 5.00; O. E. Jones, 11.48; Skinner-Kennedy, 20.22; Bess Thorp, 18.60; B. B. Holtman, 10.00; Loren Smith, 31.00; J. H. Thorp, 75.85; Federation W. Club, 50.00; J. F. Hull, 120.00.

March 9, 1927—D. E. Hotchkin, 52.75; L. G. Somerville, 68.10; Hopkins Journal, 22.00; L. G. Somerville, 63.96; E. L. Padgette, 3.50; Standard Prt., 5.64; Townsend Groc., 6.50; W. R. Millsap, 99.90; M. E. Russell, 88.35; J. S. Adwell, 27.00; G. D. Swinford, 10.00; Mart Carmichael, 51.00; Gaugh-Evans, 16.35; Buxton-Skinner, 41.99; Democrat-Forum, 3.00, 4.00; Gaugh-Evans, 1.65; C. P. Fryer, 275.00, 75.00, 4.46, 25.00; Bertha Parrish, 75.00, 2.50; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; Maryville Tribune, 7.00; D. E. Hotchkin, 2.25; M. W. Davison, 100.00; Maryville Water Dept., 21.85; Burroughs Add., 1.00; Hillyard Chem., 74.25; D. R. Eversole, 9.50; Indep. Oil, 68.60; Cummins-Blagg, 21.50; Maryville Tribune, 8.25; Jas. Middleton, 1.00; Maco Print Shop, 8.75; Maryville E. L. & P., 246.59; Standard Oil .66; Skinner-Kennedy, 33.66; Geo. D. Barnard, 49.59; Hanamo Phone, 49.15; Sisson L. and T., 10.75; L. B. Campbell, 339.00, 6.46, 191.00; W. E. Goforth, 388.97.

April 7, 1927 — J. B. Whitehead, 3.00; C. P. Fryer, 1.43; Jessie Bradley, 10.00; C. P. Fryer, 275.00; Gaugh-Evans, 1.25; C. P. Fryer, 10.50, 75.00; Bertha Parrish, 2.00, 75.00; M. W. Davison, 75.00; J. W. Greeson, 4.80; Roy Manley, 10.00; Fay Casteel, 10.00; Hanamo Phone, 48.45; Indep. Oil, 120.00; J. H. Thorp, 75.85; L. B. Campbell, 16.90; M. E. L. & P., 176.41; D. E. Smith, 13.80; Chas. Partridge, 5.00; Fred Wright, 75.00, 5.65; Federation W. Club, 50.00; L. G. Somerville, 89.03; 22.22; Farm Bureau, 5000.00; W. R. Tilson, 9.91; L. B. Campbell, 148.00; 276.00; Barnard Stat. Co., 15.11, 123.69; Frank Riley, 24.00; L. O. Killion, 20.00; Maco Print Shop, 3.75; Maryville Tribune, 2.50; Maryville Water, 21.22; Nelson-Hanna, 19.00; T. J. Yeoman, 31.25; Jas. Middleton, 1.00, Hopkins Journal, 24.00; Jno. Leidy, 19.00; Rush Ptg., 104.00; C. P. Fryer, 200.00.

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May 1, 1926—W. D. Burns, 20.00; Geo. Farrens, 804.54; Farmers Lbr., 1071.71; W. W. Randall, 1104.50; A. H. Garrett, 1691.36; Dalby Sheley, 19.20; Pickering Lbr., 101.20; Wm. Armstrong 89.04, 67.49; Nebraska Bridge, 637.28; G. S. Miller, 45.00; J. N. Billingsley, 30.00; Chas. Armstrong, 15.00; E. T. Bailey, 10.00; Standard Bridge, 4095.00; J. C. Overmier, 165.72.

June 7, 1926—S. S. Webb, 6.50; Garrett-Curfman, 158.72; W. W. Randall, 1461.50; Geo. Farrens, 10.35.10; Geo. S. Miller, 27.00; Bess Thorp, 52.10; Standard Bridge, 5827.74; Nebraska Bridge, 596.69; J. N. Billingsley, 15.00; Chas. Armstrong, 25.00; E. T. Bailey, 15.00.

July 6, 1926 — Ferguson-Staples, 565.05; W. S. Vandeventer, 1399.18; P. B. Gray, 1.25; Hollis Bros., 96.00; Lyman-Richey, 98.83; I. A. Goodson 792.48, Wm. Armstrong, 128.76; Rees Lbr., 65.20; W. S. Vandeventer, 10.78; Donaldson Hdw. 5.70; G. S. Miller, 60.00; Maryville Lbr., 344.40; E. T. Bailey, 70.00; J. N. Billingsley, 5.00; Geo. Farrens, 1247.79; W. W. Randall, 1391.50; Lyman-Richey, 46.80; E. L. Ferritor, 16.50.

August 3, 1926—Phares Hdw., 13.50; Geo. Farrens, 1418.95; W. S. Vandeventer, 114.78; Mutti-Brown, 34.37; Jackson-Sherry, 921.70; H. Wray, 41.90; F. H. Casteel, 250.00; R. E. Jones, 19.15; C. W. Hoshor, 18.00; Wm. Armstrong, 30.35; W. W. Randall, 1653.00; Geo. S. Miller, 156.00; W. W. Randall, 650.00, 500.00; Duncan-Chapple, 168.00; R. E. Cook, 89.70.

Sept. 6, 1926—J. C. Maffett, 20.00; Shoemaker-Bovard, 35.74; Vandeventer Lbr., 555.95; I. A. Goodson Lbr., 602.50; Democrat-Forum, 3.60; Willis-Lucas, L., 162.50; Lyman Richey, 151.16, 100.49; Geyer Hdw., 24.05; Neb. Bridge 650.38; J. L. Davidson, 37.75; Garrett-Curfman, 79.94; Geo. Miller, 45.00; W. W. Randall 69.41, 840.00, 1388.00; Grant Twp., 100.00; Maryville Lbr., 61.20; Geo. Farrens, 1706.56; J. N. Billingsley, 20.00; E. T. Bailey, 45.00; Chas. Armstrong, 65.00; L. Kissinger, 4.80; J. C. Maffett, 12.50.

October 5, 1926—C. S. Armstrong, 53.65; J. N. Billingsley, 30.00; J. C. Whitten, 10.00; Geo. Miller, 89.00; Jno. Hollensbe, 362.00; Wray Hdw., 6.60; Wm. Armstrong, 240.25; Drive It Yourself, 3.21; Democrat-Forum, 8.80; Holt Supply, 28.50; Raymond Morton, 2.70; Delbert Morton, 2.70; Sam Goodin, 2.70; Wm. Blackford, 24.00; A. H. Garrett, 1504.80, 87.84; W. W. Randall, 1700.50; H. Garrett, 184.14; Phares Hdw., 5.00; Donahue-Smith, 115.50, Fullerton Lbr., 69.24; A. C. Swan, 9.00; D. Bledsoe, 9.00; R

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. CURTIS, millionaire, takes three girls from his department store and places them in his home as his wards for a year, because he believes they have worthy ambitions he wants to further.

BILLY WELLS, who wants to become a concert violinist, is the only one of the three that is sincere. NYDA LOMAX and WINNIE SHELTON are enjoying the old man's generosity under false pretenses.

Billy overhears their benefactor say he is going to adopt one of the girls as his daughter when the year is up and in order not to take unfair advantage of the girls, she tells them what she has heard.

She is unwillingly drawn into a battle which Nyda and Winnie wage for T. Q.'s affections. This, together with her infatuation for DAL ROMAINE, nephew of MRS. MEADOWS, the hostess, is causing her to lose interest in her violin. In spite of this infatuation, she remembers tenderly CLAY CURTIS, son of her benefactor, who has disinherited himself and is boarding with Mrs. Wells in the poor part of the town, working in the Truman factory in the daytime and writing music at night.

Romaine accompanies Billy on a shopping tour. He directs her to Madame Dubois', where she spends more than she should. She is surprised to hear the salesgirl mention his previous trip to the shop with Winnie Shelton. As they drive into the country, they see Nyda Lomax with EDDIE BANNING, her chauffeur-sweetheart of department store days, and this strengthens Billy's convictions that there is some intrigue between them. Dal takes Billy to a country place owned by a Hindu. They enter and are alone. As they stand before the big open fire-place, Billy succumbs to the spell which she feels Dal has woven around her and she begs him to kiss her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 32

The strange sound of her incredible words in her own ears brought Billy Wells sharply to her senses. Even as those thin, dark red lips of his were about to touch her mouth, she drew strength from some deep, unsuspected reservoir of her being and wrenched her body out of his arms.

"What have you done to me?" She sank limply to the floor and stared up at me like that!" she moaned. "You've at me like that she moaned. "You've laid a spell on me. Let me go! I'm going mad!" She put her trembling hands to her face, pressing the tips of her fingers tightly to her temples.

Dal Romaine's face lost it graven-image rigidity. That miraculous smile of his flashed across his face, and in the twinkling of an eye he was kneeling beside her, his brown hands very gently taking her cold, trembling fingers from her pale face.

"Listen, Billy—my little Mignon." His voice vibrated with deep tenderness. "I'm sorry. I haven't been fair with you. You say I've cast a spell on you. God help me—I have! I have a power—a gift or a curse, it may be—that I've consciously, deliberately exerted over you. The first time I looked into your eyes I knew you belonged to me. I am—psychic, I suppose you would call it. I saw you and knew you, instantly, as the one girl in all the world whom I could love wholly. I—how shall I put it?—I willed you to love me. But," and his voice dropped lower, weighted each slowly spoken word with infinite meaning, "you had to come to me. You had to offer yourself, had to realize the absolute inexitability of this thing which is between us. I have been drawing you into my arms since the day I first looked into your eyes."

Billy's hands lay cold and still in his. "Why," she asked swiftly, "why did you do that—to me? You've almost killed me—this last month. Why—did you do—these things to me, if you—loved me?"

"There is nothing to be afraid of, Billy," he told her in the gentlest of voices. "I am not going to kiss you—now. I want to talk with you. If you don't want to rest in my arms, you can leave them, sit anywhere you please, if you will just listen to me."

She did not answer either in words or by moving even a finger. But the tears continued to slip down her ghastly pale cheeks.

"I don't belong to modern America, Mignon," he went on after a bit, in a voice that was infinitely gentle and soothing. "As I told you, there is gypsy blood in my veins, along with the French and American. But I belong to none of those races, not even the gypsies. I belong to India. Some day I will tell you about reincarnation. I'll lead you into the occult world, and you'll never want to come back. Oh, we have strange adventures ahead of us, Mignon.

She shook her head, but the tears had ceased to flow. She was listening, although her eyes were still closed.

"I am thirty-six years old. Billy child, and you are—?" his voice rose gently on the question.

"Twenty-three," she whispered.

"When I was twenty-three I had been lecturing on Yogi philosophy in France and England for two years," he smiled. "I have known since I was a child that I belonged to India. My life has been a strange one. I was orphaned at nine, went to a public school in England until I was fourteen. There I met an older boy, the son of a high caste East Indian woman and a British army officer. He taught me many things, and when he went back to India, I went with him. My French uncle didn't care what became of me so I kept out of his way. I had never seen my American relatives—Mrs. Meadows and her husband, who is now dead. Aunt Lucia was mother's sister, you know."

Billy nodded. The color was slowly coming back into her cheeks. She turned her head on his arm, opened her eyes and watched his face as he talked. She felt curiously at peace.

"When I was nineteen I murdered a man, Billy," he told her gravely, unemotionally.

"You—murdered a man?" she gasped, and tried to sit up in his arms. His clasp tightened on her, held her down.

"Not in the way you think." He smiled at her with utter sadness. Because she was temporarily released from the spell he had laid upon her she was able to look at him critically, to tell herself that he was being theatrical.

"I was nineteen and already a graduate of Yogi philosophy. I knew things and could do things that you would not believe—yet. And I knew I had this power. I fell in love with an English girl, who had been married a year before to a brutal, swashbuckling English captain stationed in—well, never mind the town. She treated me as if I were a youngster, but she came to me one night after he had beaten her unmercifully. I told her I loved her, but she laughed at me, though she tried to be kind. She was in love with a boy back home, in England, found, after she was married, poor child, that she did not love him."

"And you killed her husband to—free her?" Billy asked in a slow, amazed voice.

"Just that." His eyes narrowed to brooding slits. "But I valued my own life. I killed him in such a way that the law could never touch me. I laid a curse on him," he said slowly, distinctly. "I told my friend, Travers, the lad who was half Indian and half English, what I had done. I asked him to take careful note of what I said. I willed the girl's husband to be stricken with illness on a date exactly three months from that day. He was, I told Travers, to be a hopeless invalid for nine months, then die on the anniversary of the day on which I had laid my curse on him. For twenty-four hours I had lain in aphysical coma, my mind concentrated on one thing only—that the captain should die as I had willed it. Sure that his fate would overtake him, I went to Calcutta.

"Three months to the day, I received a telegram from Travers, which informed me that the captain—I won't tell you his name—had had a hip broken in a fall from his horse. Travers wrote later that blood poisoning had set in, that the leg had been amputated at the hip. The captain was confined to his bed for months, rose to take up life in a wheel chair, but never became well. Just one year after I had laid the curse on him, Travers wired me that the captain had died of causes so mysterious that the army physicians were baffled. They buried him, and Doris—the English girl—went back to England. She sent me an invitation to her wedding." Romaine's mouth grew taunt.

"And you really believe—you killed him?" Billy asked wonderingly, slipping off his lap unhindered, for his arms had gone lax. "And you aren't sorry?"

"No!" Dal Romaine raised his head defiantly, his eyes narrow and cruel. "I'm not sorry. But I confess I'm a little frightened sometimes at the power I possess. I have used it too many times for personal vengeance, cruelty, wantonly. For instance, if you had not loved me, had not come into my arms of your own free will, you would have died. I planted the thought in your mind that you could not live without me. You said yourself a while ago that you would die if I did not kiss you. I could not give you to any other man. Unfortunately, you were already in love when I met you. That made it more difficult."

"You mean—Clay?" she whispered, her lips stiff and cold. She stepped back from him, on fear-rigid feet.

"Of course I knew about Clay Curtis," he told her, rising and coming toward her with outstretched arms. "I had to force him out of your heart by filling it so full of need for me, love for me, that there was no room for him—"

"You haven't succeeded!" she cried out passionately at that. "I do love Clay. You've made me realize how much I love him. I hate you! Oh, I admit I've been obsessed with you, that you laid a spell on me. But you've cured me now—I won't fear you again—"

She was becoming incoherent, for she was realizing that with his eyes burning somberly into hers she was lying, that she both feared him and was fascinated by him.

"Billy, I told you the truth about myself because I love you. I have loved only one other woman in my life, and I willed the death of her husband so that she might be free to go to the man she loved. I swore then that if I ever loved again, I would not be so unselfish. I am thirty-six years old, and I want love. You can be my salvation. I have abused the power that was reincarnated in me. I want to live and love and use that power for good, not evil. My life is in your hands. I can't let you go."

He kissed her gently, his lips feeling strangely cool and quiet against hers, as if he were setting a sacred seal of possession upon her.

"You are mine now, Billy—Mignon," he told her, in a reverent, hushed voice. "My strength and my salvation. Oh, God, it is good to live and love!" He threw back his head, his arms tightening fiercely about her, his voice ringing out with triumph and exultation.

"Take me back to Colfax now, Dal," Billy begged him in a weak, small voice. "Please—I don't want any luncheon. I couldn't eat. Take me back now, Dal. I—I want my mother."

"It shall have its mother," Dal Romaine laughed tenderly. "But it won't tell secrets, will it? Until the year is up, this must be our secret, mustn't it, Mignon?"

(To be continued).

Billy flies to her mother's arms, ashamed, repentant, and finds solace. But she also finds that Clay is not taking his heart out in loneliness.

Fizz—Bang!

Patrolman Howard L. Weber was having a soda in a Buffalo, N. Y., drug store when the command, "Hands up!" sounded in the front of the store. Weber stepped out and after he had put up his gun one bandit lay dead, another was wounded, and a third had fled. Ten bullets fired by the robbers failed to hit Weber.

Soviet Plans New Names for Days

Moscow, May 17.—If the Ministry of Education here has its way, soon the schoolboys and girls of Soviet Russia will be learning to say 'Leninday' instead of Sunday, 'Sovietday' for Monday and 'Revolutionday' for Tuesday. The months of the year will also become Soviet propaganda if the suggestions are carried out, January being Leninmonth,' and 'Stalinmonth' to stand for March.

Mrs. Martha Hawley and son Morgan, Mrs. Carrie Powell and Frank Powell of Ravenwood, returned yesterday from Independence, Mo., where their sister and sister-in-law, Miss Vina Powell, is taking treatment at a sanitarium there.

Moths Most Costly of Household Pests

St. Louis, May 17.—Moths destroy more than $200,000,000 worth of clothing, tapestries, upholstery, carpets and other household furnishings annually, according to Julian Gibson, of St. Louis, former president of the Missouri Warehousemen's Association. Gibson, in an address before the convention of that association in this city recently, declared the moth to be the most destructive of all household pests.

There are 5,000 varieties of moths, Gibson pointed out, including the variety which eats the winter overcoats in summer, the summer clothing in winter and feeds the entire year upon the infrequently used dress suit.

Financial Statement of Nodaway County

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J. A. Argo, 3.70; A. C. Parshall, 3.00; H. A. Russell, 3.00; Riley Thompson, 6.00; Jas. Burnett, 3.00; Ed Goodpasture, 3.00; Citizens Bank, 3.00; Mrs. Stickle, 3.00; Leroy Nigh, 3.00; J. F. Sharp, 9.50; W. Bateman, 3.00; L. A. Joy, 3.00; L. Slagle, 3.00; C. A. Shunk, 3.00; J. F. Lager, 3.00; Bob Gross, 3.00; P. R. Growney, 3.00; G. Purcell, 3.00; O. R. Proctor, 3.00; J. A. Bliley, 3.00; P. Pfiefer, 3.00; Fr. Placidus, 3.00; L. Livengood, 3.00; O. V. Knuckols, 3.00; Z. T. Vansickle, 3.00; M. Howell, 3.00; B. Messbarger, 3.00; A. B. Humphrey, 3.00; A. L. Oakerson, 3.00; A. Hitchcock, 3.50; American Legion, 3.00; Vern Dolph, 9.00; C. F. Childers, 11.00; Jas. Smith, 3.00; Lanning Tire Co., 3.00; Ed Condon, 3.00; Townsend Groc., 3.00; Cummins-Wray, 2.00; Price Furn., 2.50; C. S. Swinford, 3.00; M. F. Fakes, 3.00; Wray Hdw., 3.00; H. M. Kissinger, 3.00; W. T. McCoppen, 4.50; C. C. Reynolds, 3.00; W. W. Walden, 6.00; Al Shinabarger, 3.00; G. Tompkins, 6.00; Davis School, 3.00.

Sept. 7, 1926—Bess Thorp, 1.50, 10.40, 7.00, 8.50; Hopkins Journal, 180.00; Burlington Junction Post, 180.00.

Oct. 5, 1926—Bess Thorp, 7.50, 11.00.

Nov. 4, 1926—Rash Ptg., 400.00; Skidmore News, 294.00; Buxton-Skinner, 293.19; L. B. Campbell, 305.55; Bess Thorp, 7.50, 10.00; E. Gray, 3.00; C. S. Johnson, 3.00; H. E. Bancroft, 3.00; Zalah Gates, 3.00; N. Rhoades, 3.00; H. Garrett, 3.00; M. I. Ross, 3.00; G. T. McDermott, 3.00; R. D. Blain, 3.00; C. L. Holbrook, 3.00; D. A. Wallace, 3.00; H. E. Bancroft, 3.00; D. A. Wallace, 3.00; E. S. Fannon, 3.00; G. D. Swinford, 3.00; H. J. O'Donnell, 3.00; Mrs. O'Donnell, 3.00; E. F. Hammond, 3.00; M. E. Dobbins, 3.00; Mrs. Joe Dobbins, 3.00; L. Lutzen, 3.00; Mary Hammond, 3.00; Bess Swinford, 3.00; C. Wohlford, 3.00; E. T. Hammond, 3.00; Jeff. School, 3.00; Edna Dane, 3.00; L. W. Mendenhall, 3.00; F. Lincoln, 3.00; Geo. Adams, 3.00; S. P. Curnutt, 3.00; A. L. Robinson, 3.00; O. Dougan, 3.00; E. R. Nelson, 3.00; Lina Rush, 3.00; F. E. Wohlford, 3.00; Jno. Rasco, 3.00; F. E. Wohlford, 3.00; Ray Cook, 3.00; C. T. McDonald, 3.00; J. E. Williams, 3.00; Wm. Barry, 3.00; Nell Money, 3.00; W. Carpenter, 3.00; F. Miller, 3.00; Willa Garrett, 3.00; H. A. Ware, 3.00; J. D. Montgomery, 3.00; E. Fanning, 3.00; C. Barry, 3.00; A. C. Parshall, 3.00; Wm. Barry, 3.00; A. C. Parshal, 3.00; Stella Caudle, 3.00; Iren Chaney, 3.00; S. E. Brown, 3.00; W. M. Henson, 3.00; H. M. Moorehouse, 3.00; J. Lewis, 3.00; E. C. Appleton, 3.00; O. McBeth, 3.00; M. Hensen, 3.00; J. R. Thompson, 3.00; S. E. Browne, 3.00; Mutti-Brown, 3.00; C. R. Leeper, 3.00; F. Miller, 3.00; A. Morgan, 3.00; B. Mowry, 3.00; D. Shull, 3.00; C. Long, 3.00; E. Elliott, 3.00; S. Sticker, 3.00; G. Geyer, 3.00; C. Goodpasture, 3.00; H. B. Barrett, 3.00; C. Long, 3.00, Citizens Bank, 3.00; L. Reddick, 3.00; Rol Cooper, 3.00; W. A. Stickle, 3.00; B. Edwards, 3.00; L. Nigh, 3.00; Geo. Hepburn, 3.00; L. Stickle, 3.00; E. Hepburn, 3.00; G. W. Cooper, 3.00; R. Killam, 3.00; H. Shellman, 3.00; Mrs. Stickle, 3.00; M. W. A., 3.00; Geo. Felton, 3.00; T. M. Cox, 3.00; W. A. Spoonemore, 3.00; G. T. Logan, 3.00; G. Wilson, 3.00; T. Spoonemore, 3.00; I. DeFreece, 3.00; C. Nye, 3.00; W. F. Kennedy, 3.00; W. C. Timmerman, 3.00; Bert Sharp, 3.00, 3.00; O. Campbell, 3.00; J. B. Horton, 3.00; L. A. Joy, 3.00; C. F. Warehime, 3.00; I. Barton, 3.00; Nell Sims, 3.00; Mrs. Bentley, 3.00; J. J. Smith, 3.00; M. L. Bentley, 3.00; Blanche Fryar, 3.00; Mrs. Sims, 3.00; L. Slagle, 3.00; J. J. Smith, 3.00; C. A. Shunk, 3.00; J. F. Lager, 3.00; Leona Enis, 3.00; Mrs. W. Doran, 3.00; R. W. Graham, 3.00; C. C. Farnan, 3.00; C. M. Gettings, 3.00; Ray Merrigan, 3.00; Clara Lager, 3.00; M. Littler, 3.00; Mrs. Schaaf, 3.00; Criss Schaaf, 3.00; Roy Merrigan, 3.00; Bank of Conception, 3.00; Lola Proctor, 3.00; Leo King, 3.00; E. Carmean, 3.00; J. A. Khaas, 3.00; D. Allen, 3.00; P. R. Growney, 3.00; P. Gorsuch, 3.00; M. Curtin, 3.00; Carrie Thomas, 3.00; T. F. Merrigan, 3.00; G. Purcell, 3.00; P. R. Growney, 3.00; O. R. Proctor, 3.00; J. A. Bliley, 3.00; Jas. Wolfer, 3.00; Jno. Allen, 3.00; Leo Scheiber, 3.00; Agnes Archer, 3.00; M. Meyers, 3.00; J. A. Bliley, 3.00; P. J. Ables, 3.00; F. J. Wolfer, 3.00; A. Wirth, 3.00; P. Pfiefer, 3.00; F. J. Wolfer, 3.00; Fr. Placidus, 3.00; C. C. Younger, 3.00; A. H. Vansickle, 3.00; Clara James, 3.00; Mrs. Aldrich, 3.00; C. H. Kenman, 3.00; F. E. Bowman, 3.00; S. R. Johnson, 3.00; J. R. Lamar, 3.00; C. G. Swinford, 3.00; L. Davault, 3.00; M. Vansickle, 3.00; O. V. Knuckolls, 3.00; C. H. Kinman, 3.00; Z. T. Vansickle, 3.00; C. Miller, 3.00; L. W. McIntyre, 3.00; B. Ward, 3.00; Dora Adams, 3.00; I. W. Fast, 3.00; F. Hurst, 3.00; Mrs. McCrea, 3.00; M. McIntyre, 3.00; W. R. Williams, 3.00; A. B. Humphrey, 3.00; B. Messbarger, 3.00, 3.00; Dawson School, 3.00; H. D. Mitchell, 3.00; H. Garnett, 3.00; J. L. Teson, 3.00; J. F. Brown, 3.00; F. Jordan, 3.00; C. Barrett, 3.00; Ray Striekler, 3.00; T. D. Medsker, 3.00; H. Teson, 3.00; Carrie Masters, 3.00; A. Hitchcock, 3.00; L. E. Teson, 3.00; Dawson Cafe, 3.00; L. O. Staples, 3.00; Robt. Tobin, 3.00; Cliff Brown, 3.00; Grace Woods, 3.00; J. H. Houston, 3.00; Rose House, 3.00; Verda Severs, 3.00; Sophia Cossins, 3.00; W. P. Cummins, 3.00; W. Nicholas, 3.00; Geo. Yates, 3.00; Jno. Callaway, 3.00; Armory, 3.00; Mrs. Corneli, 3.00; Mrs. Wallace, 3.00; C. E. Stilwell, 3.00; A. N. Reece, 3.00; M. A. Kane, 3.00; A. P. Kidder, 3.00; M. Howland, 3.00; G. W. Wright, 3.00; F. Kurtz 3.00; Virginia Crull, 3.00; J. A. Smith, 3.00; T. J. Parle, 3.00; W. L. O'Grady, 3.00; G. Evans, 3.00; C. L. Gann, 3.00; G. Watt, 3.00; E. G. Cook, 3.00; Mrs. O'Grady, 3.00; J. W. Herndon, 3.00; J. Z. Curnutt, 3.00; W. N. Deatherage, 3.00; A. R. Lanning, 3.00; L. Heifner, 3.00; W. H. Allen, 3.00; V. Kennedy, 3.00; A. B. Dowden, 3.00; A. L. Nash, 3.00; Mrs. J. Blagg, 3.00; E. Wray, 3.00; Fern Campbell, 3.00; Viva Cloud, 3.00; D. Rowley, 3.00; Townsend Groc., 3.00; H. F. Hooker, 3.00; Ed Wallace, 3.00; A. H. Hughes, 3.00; L. Landfather, 3.00; Mary Tobin, 3.00; L. E. Rogers, 3.00; C. A. Jensen, 3.00; J. K. Sawyers, 3.00; C. J. Eckert, 3.00; T. G. Robinson, 3.00; Battery C, 3.00; W. E. Hinton, 3.00; C. M. Copeland, 3.00; C. M. Co., Omar Strong, 3.00; Mrs. Strong, 3.00; Alice Hogue, 3.00; H. T. Carmichael, 3.00; T. M. Walton, 3.00; C. G. Swinford, 3.00; P. Saunders, 3.00; R. McGinness, 3.00; M. F. Fakes, 3.00; C. G. McMillen, 3.00; Edna Spicer, 3.00; J. E. Brittain, 3.00; L. Thompson, 3.00; M. Ellis, 3.00; L. Lamaster, 3.00; Jno. E. Brady, 3.00; Ova Giffin, 3.00; A. Anderson, 3.00; O. Anderson, 3.00; Mrs. C. E. Young, 3.00; W. T. McCoppin, 3.00; J. E. Brittain, 3.00; C. E. Church, 3.00; Ruby Evans, 3.00; W. A. Shinabarger, 3.00; Chas. Shambarger, 3.00; T. A. Parrish, 3.00; H. Wamsley, 3.00; D. Swinford, 3.00; M. Williams, 3.00; F. Swinford, 3.00; E. E. Moore, 3.00; Jas. Evans, 3.00; W. W. Waldier, 3.00; F. Swinford, 3.00; W. A. Shinabarger, 3.00; J. D. Bolin, 3.00; F. Davidson, 3.00; Mrs. A. Gray, 3.00; Mrs. M. E. Bell, 3.00; Dale Thrasher, 3.00; W. M. Turner, 3.00; Mrs. J. Scowden, 3.00; L. Williams, 3.00; Bernice Ciser, 3.00; Mrs. Waldroff, 3.00; D. N. Hoshor, 3.00, 3.00; Davis School, 3.00; Will Ulmer, 3.50.

Dec. 6, 1926—Bess Thorp, 27.50, 10.00; C. F. Childress, 6.00; Geo. Yates, 7.70; Bert Sharp, 6.80; N. T. McCoppin, 4.50; D. A. Wallace, 3.80; H. B. Burnett, 3.00; J. R. Thompson, 4.50; Price Fur., 2.70; Cummins-Blagg, 2.65; O. V. Knuckolls, 3.00; Bert Messbarger, 1.50; A. C. Parshall, 1.50.

Jan. 4, 1927 — Democrat-Forum, 375.00; Burlington Junction Post, 147.00; Hopkins Journal, 147.00; E. G. Gray, 7.00; O. F. Burris, 4.70; C. H. Jackson, 5.10; B. F. Tompkins, 7.20; O. D. Hardman, 15.20; L. O. Staples, 10.60; Clem Meyers, 19.00; Elihu Busby, 1.00; John Behm, 1.00; Alva Heflin, 11.00; A. J. Gordon, 18.60; Jno. Greeley, 18.60; Vern Hensen, 20.80; John Brand, 22.00; G. W. Neal, 20.40; Clyde Hoshor, 14.20; J. E. Costillo, 18.00; J. A. Martin, 21.00; R. Bridgwater, 22.00; E. K. Bailey, 25.60; F. C. Wyman, 26.40; C. H. Miller, 27.40; John Greeley, 15.60; C. H. Miller, 7.60; W. G. Cain, 36.00; W. R. Codgill, 33.90; John Brand, 11.00; Geo. Neal, 10.20; Geo. Daniels, 4.50; M. L. Griggs, 31.50; G. A. Greeson, 1.00; Vern Hensen, 14.60; Jno. Greeley, 7.80; Geo. Daniels, 12.00; Vern Hensen, 6.00; C. A. Gates, 38.60; John Brand, 11.00; W. Glain, 12.00; C. Hoshor, 20.20; W. Coleman, 42.00; Geo. Neal, 10.20; Frank Wallis, 9.00; Roy Bridgewater, 22.00; Alva Heflin, 30.00; F. C. Wyman, 13.60; C. H. Miller, 10.60; O. K. Bovard, 36.00; M. L. Griggs, 10.50; W. R. Cogdill, 11.30; M. I. Rose, 44.00; Fred Ager, 24.00; B. T. Bailey, 9.00; J. E. Melvin, 6.00; J. E. Costello, 18.00; Lee Roney, 1.00; F. Shambarger, 33.60; L. D. Jordan, 34.50; Geo. Ulmer, 35.40; N. Long, 33.60; T. Dalby, 35.70; S. A. Jones, 36.30; S. Johnson, 35.40; L. Skidmore, 36.00; J. E. Rush, 34.80; E. O. Gray, 26.00; E. K. Bailey, 11.80; Ed Wallace, 30.00; J. A. Lawrence, 11.00; Geo. Brown, 7.50; J. J. Smith, 7.10; G. H. Burch, 6.70; H. Strong, 6.00; H. S. Neff, 8.80; R. A. Strawbridge, 6.00; Fred Ager, 6.00; J. Thompson, 6.00; H. Westfall, 6.00; J. Reece, 9.00; A. Sprecher, 6.00; J. Murphy, 9.00; A. L. Nash, 9.00; R. F. Wallace, 9.00; H. E. Wright, 9.00; C. C. Corwin, 1.50; J. Murrin, 1.50; Wm. Hollis, 2.90; J. E. Cries, 3.10; Joe Kern, 3.30; J. W. Headrick, 3.70; Enos Fast, 3.60; A. Huffman, 3.20; V. Holden, 3.00; D. G. Brooks, 3.50; L. Fast, 3.50; C. H. Miller, 3.10; A. D. Murphy, 3.50; Miles Fast, 3.50; W. S. Boyer, 3.40; F. Hall, 1.50; J. Greeley, 3.10; C. C. Noland, 4.00; T. P. Horton, 2.70; K. McElvain, 2.70; F. L. Lock, 2.70; H. H. Tool, 3.10; B. H. Baird, 3.90; W. H. Collins, 6.00; Eli Busby, 6.00; C. O. Miller, 6.00; O. E. Bradley, 8.40; H. S. Neff, 8.80; T. C. Coil, 1.00; W. H. Hoshor, 10.80; H. Lyle, 9.00; Andy Caster, 9.00; R. F. Wallace, 1.00; Robt. Larmer, 1.00; H. Lyle, 1.00; E. H. Shields, 9.00; H. S. Neff, 8.80; Albert Mercer, 3.00; L. Hackett, 12.70; R. F. Wallace, 1.00; Andy Caster, 1.00; Tom Tobin, 2.00; J. E. Cottrell, 21.00; B. M. Chandler, 24.00; G. H. Westfall, 27.00; Caddo Kindr, 1.00, 3.00; Neal Craig, 12.00; J. Know, 3.00; J. E. Cottrell, 13.50; Geo. Hartley, 9.00; Democrat-Forum, 184.20.

Oct. 4, 1926—F. C. Hiles, 3.10; A. Clayton, 3.00; G. Clemens, 3.75; D. Jones, 1.50; A. Mutti, 3.20; W. F. Barber, 3.20; Geo. Demott, 3.50; Chas. Crandall, 2.30; H. Crandall, 2.30; L. D. Hoshor, 1.50; Mrs. Westfall, 1.50; F. M. Ryan, 1.50; R. E. Sheley, 5.50; J. Conklin, 1.50; J. Jackson, 1.50; J. Porter, 1.50; W. A. Green, 1.50; L. D. Hankins, 3.70; R. H. Rees, 3.10; Mrs. Hankins, 3.70; J. Graves, 3.10; Mary Graves, 3.10; J. E. Cockran, 4.00; C. McDonald, 2.80; S. E. Evans, 9.30; Dr. Allender, 1.50; H. Hudson, 1.50; F. C. James, 4.50; D. Tooher, 1.50; E. Wray, 2.10; E. Conklin, 1.50; J. T. Wells, 1.50; Wm. Trullinger, 1.50; F. A. McKee, 1.50; H. C. Gohn, 3.50; G. B. Ulmer, 3.00; F. H. Barrett, 3.20; C. D. Humberd, 3.10; J. D. Hargrave, 3.10; D. A. Appleby, 1.50; F. B. Monroe, 3.20; C. E. Dawson, 2.50; F. C. Fleming, 3.10; W. F. Miller, 3.20; June Blagg, 1.50; D. A. Seargent, 3.10; G. P. Horton, 2.70; L. Lattin, 1.50; N. L. Staples, 3.80; W. E. White, 3.60; Chas. White, 3.60; Mr. Augustine, 1.50; M. Murphy, 2.60; B. M. Rowley, 1.50; Mrs. Bryant, 1.50; E. E. Hackett, 3.10; Anna Walker, 3.10; H. Bryant, 1.50; Wm. Wood, 3.10; Jno. Bager, 3.10; Mrs. Badger, 3.10; Wm. Oldham, 3.00; J. L. Beagler, 4.80; Nora Johnson, 3.10; J. A. Barr, 3.10; J. R. Plummer, 3.10; C. E. Kelley, 3.10; Mrs. Kelley, 3.10; Ed Cummins, 1.50; I. W. Fast, 3.60; B. VanHara, 1.50; R. B. Banner, 3.50; H. Carmichael, 3.10; Mrs. Carmichael, 3.10; F. C. Barber, 3.50; D. A. Wallace, 3.60; Geo. Craig, 1.50; F. Bailey, 2.20; W. P. Wallace, 3.50; M. H. Barber, 3.10; Coral Black, 3.40; L. E. Miller, 3.10; M. Hankins, 3.10; F. H. McKee, 1.50; S. E. Evans, 3.10; J. Bookman, 1.50; A. F. Slagle, 2.60; Byron Meadows, 3.30.

Feb. 7, 1927—G. H. Westfall, 6.00; M. J. Dougan, 57.60; J. D. England, 6.00; Fred Ager, 3.00; C. V. Ford, 6.00; W. W. Alexander, 53.20; Roy Davis, 59.60, 1.00; Verne Williams, 63.40; Fred Wallace, 6.60; O. W. Keever, 6.00; B. M. Chandler, 9.00; F. L. Mawhinney, 1.00; S. J. Schrader, 46.75; J. F. Lager, 58.30; Omer Strong, 40.50; G. H. Westfall, 18.00; Irwin Giffin, 57.50; W. S. Ellsworth, 45.00; Ova Clayton, 52.50; M. R. Miller, 38.00; S. P. Merriner, 46.50; C. Cole, 53.50; B. Chandler, 6.00; J. D. England, 42.00; Loren Hackett, 17.80; A. W. Loomis, 43.00; J. E. Cottrell, 10.50; M. R. Miller, 3.00; C. Cole, 3.00; S. P. Merriner, 3.00; Ova Clayton, 3.00; Verne Williams, 3.00; L. Hackett, 3.00; W. Ellsworth, 3.00; A. W. Loomis, 3.00; C. E. Florea, 36.00; O. B. Humphrey, 57.30; W. D. Hoshor, 26.40; J. O. Hiatt, 1.00; J. H. Street, 1.00; Frank Wallace, 1.00; C. E. Florea, 3.00; H. T. Carter, 6.00; J. Ed Costello, 6.00; Glen Mahaffey, 69.40; T. C. Coil, 6.00; L. B. Campbell, 34.00; Bess Thorp, 8.40, 8.00; F. C. Wallis, 8.60.

April 7, 1927—Bess Thorp, 45.50; Maryville Laundry, 6.65; Bess Thorp, 5.20, 21.50; Geo. D. Barnard, 100.49.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Nodaway, ss:

I, Fred Wright, Clerk of the Nodaway County Court within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said Nodaway County for the term ending April 3, 1927, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature and the seal of the Nodaway County Court. Done at office in Maryville, this 7th day of May, 1927.

FRED WRIGHT,
(SEAL) Clerk of County Court.

Miss Bessie J. Dinsmore, who teaches in the Allerton, Ia., schools, will spend the summer in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore. Miss Dinsmore will enter upon her fourth year as an instructor in the Allerton schools next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and daughters, Grace Johnson and Mrs. Mamie Womack, and the latter's son, Maurice, motored to Fillmore Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Carr.

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Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

Notice

My office will be closed every Thursday afternoon during months of, June, July, August and September.

Dr. H. R. Juvenal

Osteopathic Physician
Continuously engaged in the practice of Osteopathy in the same location for over nine years. Office over Townsend Grocery, Room 3.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Roadster, A-1 condition, good tires.—Mercer & Fisher Garage.

GOOD USED CAR VALUES

1925 Overland Six Sedan.
1923 Dodge Coupe.
1924 Overland Sedan.
1925 Chevrolet Truck.
1924 Overland Roadster.
1923 Ford Touring.
1925 Ford Sedan.
Ford Roadster, Standard.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY

SPECIAL

USED CAR BARGAINS

Dodge 1½ Ton Truck with or without buss body. A-1 condition.
1925 Chevrolet Coach. As good as a used car could be.
1926 Chevrolet Coach. Like new inside and outside.
8 Ford Coupes from $100 up.
6 Ford Tourings from $25 up.
Essex Coach. Good.
2 Chevrolet Tourings with good paint and tires. Your choice $150.
1926 Chevrolet Truck with cab and body.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

Automobiles For Sale.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

Don't buy a car with a big repair bill tied to it.
Enjoy one of the cars listed guaranteed for 30 days. If there should be any thing wrong with the car you will find it in less than 30 days driving and we will make it right without cost to you.

1926 Coupe, 5 balloon tires.
1925 Coupe with ruxstell axle
1925 Runabout with pick up body.
1925 Runabout, 5 balloon tires.
1925 Touring.
1924 Touring.
1923 Touring.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent For 19 Years

USED CARS
ARE
ONLY
AS GOOD
AS THE FIRM
THAT SELLS THEM

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Co.
Dependable Used Cars

USED CAR BARGAINS

1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

WRECKING—6 cylinder Nash car. Those wishing used parts inquire Benson Auto Repair. Barnard, Missouri.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AWNING WORK
Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Chimneys and furnace cleaning should be done in the spring.—Call Hanamo 740 or Farmers 97 and leave your order.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER
COAL
FEED and ICE

Shoemaker-Bovard

We are at your service when you want coal or transfer work.
CALL US

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

PAINTING WANTED — Experienced painter. Prices reasonable.—James Hostetter, 516 South Dewey.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Farm hand for a few days. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 3011.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WORK—in private town home; without small children, home preferred. Good references. — Mrs. Florence Chaney, King City, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BABY CHICKS—Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. R. I. Reds, $9 per hundred. Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Heavy Mixed, $8 per hundred. Shipped prepaid parcel post, 100 per cent live delivery. 32 page Catalogue Free.—Miller Hatcheries, Lancaster, Missouri.

PUREBRED CHICKS

Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Orpingtons. $9.50 per 100. $9.00 at Hatchery.

White and Brown Leghorns, $8.50 per 100. $8.00 at Hatchery. Custom Hatching 3c per egg.

GRAYS HATCHERY
402 East 6th Street

THE GEO. H. LEE CO. will hold a poultry and hog clinic in Maryville, May 16.—Koch Pharmacy.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES — POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF VIGOROUS

BABY CHICKS

That Must Move Right Now

And they are going to move if price will move them. Just read the following listing and note the prices. We do not believe that a single person wanting BABY CHICKS can refuse to buy at these

Slashed Prices

PRICES AT HATCHERY

Variety	50	100	200	500	1000
S. C. Brown and White Leghorns	$4.50	$ 8.50	$16.50	$40.00	$ 75.00
Buff and R. C. Brown Leghorns	5.00	9.00	17.50	42.50	80.00
Mottled Anconas	5.00	9.25	18.00	43.75	82.50
Barred and Buff Rocks	5.50	10.00	19.50	47.50	90.00
White Plymouth Rocks	5.50	10.50	20.50	50.00	95.00
S. C. and R. C. Rhode I. Reds	5.50	10.00	19.50	47.50	90.00
Rhode Island Whites	6.00	11.00	21.50	52.50	100.00
White and S. L. Wyandottes	6.00	11.00	21.50	52.50	100.00
Buff Orpingtons	6.00	11.00	21.50	52.50	100.00
White Orpingtons	6.50	12.00	23.50	57.50	110.00
White Minoreas	7.50	14.00	27.50	67.50	130.00
Black Minoreas	7.00	13.00	25.50	62.50	120.00
Jersey Black Giants	9.50	18.00	35.50	87.50	170.00
Heavy Breeds assorted	5.00	9.00	17.50	42.50	80.00
Light Breeds assorted	4.00	7.00	13.50	32.50	60.00

A Big Hatch of White Leghorns will be ready for delivery shortly, and will be priced to move quickly.

CALL UP AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.

Our large capacity makes it possible to make delivery on the date you want.

Maryville Hatchery

Hanamo 541 MARYVILLE—MISSOURI Farmers 325

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, 3c each. Booking orders for Baby Chicks to hatch June 10th. Flock headed by Plum Tanered Cockerels, 90 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Arkoe phone.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 7 years old.—C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln, Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Jersey boar. Double vaccinated.—E. Ogden.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Riding lister and drill combined.—Lawrence Ogden.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

REID YELLOW DENT
Seed Corn

90 day White Cap, Minn. No. 13; 90 day Yellow, my test run, 90 to 96 percent, shelled and graded, $2.50 bushel. 15 bushels of September Hung Corn, germination 98 per cent; improved type of Yellow Reid's Dent. Bags Free.

S. S. WEBB
Burlington Junction, Missouri.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Solid walnut chest of drawers. Jenny Lind bed. 1 maple and 2 walnut straight chairs; walnut stand table; walnut mirror frame.—Mrs. George Don Martin, 126½ East Edwards.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, Starr piano, bed and dresser; all good condition.—Hanamo 661.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Two ideal apartments, West Side, now ready. See me at office.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Price Furniture Co.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40 acres good pasture. Near Sunnybrook.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat. 421 West 11th Street. Corner 11th and Walnut. Possession June 1.—Albena Lornson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment, private bath, light, water and heat furnished.—See L. B. Heifner, Hanamo phones 399 or 550.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, unfurnished. Mrs. Griffin, 207 South Buchanan.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, prefer immediate posession.—Write 360 Democrat-Forum.

Read the Want Ads.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

7-Room House For Sale

Known as the McDowell property, located corner 12th and Fillmore. Reasonable price and on easy terms.

Will be at residence between 2 and 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Anyone interested, please call.

MAITLAND.

Frank Coyle visited last Friday at the home of his son in Savannah.

Mrs. Emily Roberts visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Jones.

The High School commencement exercises were held at the school building last Friday evening. Mr. Lacy of Des Moines, Ia., gave the class address. Mr. Lacy was raised nead New Point, and was much pleased to greet old friends once more.

Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Hoblitzell of Skidmore were Maitland visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Hodgins, who visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dyke Williams, near New Point, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Handley attended the school dinner at New Point last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daise and Mrs. Mary Turner drove to Skidmore Saturday afternoon and attended a sale of household goods.

Mrs. Lewis Daise spent Saturday morning at Elmer Daise's.

Class No. 5 of the Christian church served the alumni banquet last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schooler and children are living at the present time with Mr. Schooler, sr., while his wife is taking treatment in the hospital.

Harry Bird and George Vanslyke went last Friday to the Sanitarium at Savannah where they are both being treated for lip cancers.

We wish to correct a mistake in our items last week. We understood the Rev. Dawson of Oregon had delivered his farewell sermon May 8. He has been retained as pastor the rest of this year.

Several of Graham's citizens attended commencement exercises here last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daise visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daise's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann of New Liberty neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Millie C. Daise called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grigsby of Skidmore Saturday afternoon.

Word has been received here today of the death of Andrew Dodds of Skidmore.

Mrs. Harlan Bohart who has been critically ill for some time remains about the same.

Ed Bohart and son came from Chicago last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bohart.

Mrs. Schuyler Shields visited Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Donan of Mound City.

Mr. Jones who visited the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, left last week for Des Moines, Iowa.

Cattle Steady; Hogs Higher; Lambs Lower

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 17.—The downward swing in hog prices which has been under way for some time past came to an end Monday, temporarily at least, when the market rallied 10 cents. The trade took on an active turn, with the probability that it will show further improvement later this week. Sheep and lambs broke 25 cents, in keeping with the advancing season. Cattle prices ruled steady. Trade was fairly active and the offerings cleared readily. Calves were 50 cents lower and bulls 15 to 25 cents higher.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep compared with 13,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep a week ago and 10,500 cattle, 10,500 hogs and 8,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Most of the steers shown Monday were in the light and medium weight classes that sold at $9.50 to $11. Some strong weight steers brought $11.25 to $12 and practically all were quoted steady. No prime steers arrived and from the killers view point none graded choice. Heavy weight steers are getting very scarce and will continue so for some time to come. Some Oklahoma and Texas fed steers brought $8.50 to $9.75, and South Texas steers sold at $7.35 to $8.85. Butcher cattle ruled steady, with the exception that heifers were stronger. Cows found a ready outlet. Choice heavyweight grades sold up to $9 and the bulk $6 to $7.25. Heifers brought $7.50 to $10.25. Veal calves were 50 cents lower with best light weight grades selling up to $11. Bulls were 15 to 25 cents higher with most sales at $6 to $7.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices for stockers and feeders though rather uneven averaged steady. Inquiry was for all kinds and classes. Choice light weight stockers were scarce. There was some weakness in the fairly good fleshy feeders.

Hogs.

Hog prices were 10 cents higher than Saturday's average. This is the first upturn in the market for some time past and probably marks the beginning of a stronger trane. Both shippers and packers were in the competition and traded freely. The 140 to 230 pound hogs brought $9.40 to $9.55; 230 to 260 pounds $8.90 to $9.30; packing sows $7.50 to $8.25; stags $7.75 to 8.50; stock hogs and pigs $9.75 to $10.75. Indications are that receipts will be light for the next few weeks.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep and lambs brake 25 cents. The decline brought an active demand. Arizona, California and native lambs at $16 to $17 made up the bulk of the supply. Texas shorn wethers sold at $7.75 to $8.25 with 2-year-olds at $9.50 and shorn ewes $6.50 to $7.50. The market will continue on a spring lamb and shorn sheep basis.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules remains fairly active at firm prices. Receipts were about normal for this season of the year.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 5c higher. Top $9.60; bulk $9.05 to $9.50.

Cattle

Receipts 2,800; market steady to 15c lower; bulk of steers $9.50 to $11.00. Top $12.25.

Cows and heifers $4.25 to $10.25.
Calves $5.00 to $10.00.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market 25c lower.
Spring lambs $16 to $16.75.
Clipped lambs $14 to $14.50.
Shorn ewes $7 to $7.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; market 10c higher; weighty butchers slow.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market fed steers and and yearlings steady to weak; butcher stock and stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep

Receipts 10,000; market lambs mostly 50c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; Market steady; top and bulk desirable, light hogs $10.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500; Market medium; bulls steady to 25c higher; vealers 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; Market mostly spring lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 20,000; market 10c higher; top $10.10.

Cattle.

Receipts 16,000; Market all classes steady, yearling steers slow; best weighty kind scarce.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; Market fat lambs and springers 15c to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market strong to 10c higher.
Bulk, $9.15 to $9.55.
Heavies, $9 to $9.45.
Butchers $9.40 to $9.55.
Lights, $9.45 to $9.60.
Pigs, $10 to $10.50.

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market strong to 15c higher.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.
Dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12.
Western steers $8.65 to $12.65.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $11.25.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $10.25.
Cows $4.35 to $9.25.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.75 to $7.25.
Calves, $6.50 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 13,000; market weak.
Spring lambs, $16 to $17.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7.25 to $8.
Wethers, $7.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $14.50.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.39¾	1.41¼	1.39⅜	1.40⅜	1.40
July	1.34⅛	1.35¾	1.34⅛	1.35½	1.34⅝
Sept.	1.31¾	1.32⅞	1.31¾	1.32⅞	1.32¼
CORN—					
May	.83½	.85	.82⅞	.84¾	.84
July	.87½	.89⅜	.87½	.89	.88¼
Sept.	.89¼	.91	.89¼	.90¾	.90

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.40½ to $1.41; No. 2 hard, $1.43 to $1.43½.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 83c to 86¼c; No. 3 mixed, 83½c; No. 3 white, 83½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50½c.

HAY—Timothy, $4 to $5.25; clover, $30 to $36.

RYE—No. 2, $1.09.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 55 cars; market for hard, ½c lower to ½c higher; market for red, ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.46; No. 3 hard, $1.34½ to $1.45½; No. 2 red, $1.33½ to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.32 to $1.34.

CORN—Receipts 12 cars; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 85½c to 87c; No. 3 mixed, 84½c to 86c; No. 2 white, 89½c to 91c.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 50½c to 55½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.02 to $1.04.

BARLEY—No. 3, 83c to 87c.

HAY—Prairie, No. 1, $13.50 to $14.50; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $23.

Eggs, 20c; selected, 25c; butter, 45c; packing, 25c; hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 25c; broilers, 25c; ducks, 23c; geese, 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 17.—The wheat market developed a steady undertone today, after heavy selling by foreign interests had forced prices ¾ to 1 cent down. The cash market was steady.

Corn was off early with wheat, with locals leading in the selling. Prospects for less favorable weather checked the selling, and local shorts were heavy buyers when the market began to harden, sending prices above the previous close. The cash market was ½c lower.

Oats lost with other grains early, but failed to regain losses and showed a weak tone. The cash trade was slow with prices ½ to 1 cent lower.

Provisions were steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens, per lb. 17c
Eggs, per doz. 17c
Cream, per lb. 38c
Leghorn Hens, per lb. 15c
1927 Springs, per lb. 30c
Geese, per lb. 8c
Roosters, per lb. 8c

Flood Causes Fears for Safety of Lepers

Government Will Have To Evacuate Them To Nearby Levee If Water Breaks Through.

Memphis, May 17.—Three hundred lepers, quarantined in the National Lepersorium, at Carville, La., near Baton Rouge, watch with apprehension the menace of flood waters beating against the levees of the lower Mississippi river.

Headquarters of the American Red Cross announced today that the little colony was in fear and that the plant was doomed if the levees below Baton Rouge crumple before the flood. Senior Surgeon John McMullen, detailed by the United States public health department, to the Red Cross disaster relief headquarters in Memphis, has wired his department at Washington to "consider plans to evacuate the leper colony if it becomes necessary."

Dr. McMullen said the lepers would be taken to some nearby levee, if evacuated, where they would be sheltered in a tent colony, until danger had passed.

Some of the members of the colony have spent years there. The colony first was established by the state of Louisiana more than forty years ago, but the federal government made it the national lepersorium 12 years since.

Knights of Columbus to Aid Flood Relief

Of $50,000 Fund, Half Will Go to Red Cross and Half to K. of C. Local Councils.

The Knights of Columbus, at a meeting of the supreme board of directors, held recently in Chicago, voted to give $50,000 for the relief of those affected by the Mississippi flood. A survey of the conditions in the flood area was made and it was reported the Red Cross was doing splendid work but that there was immediate need of other funds for this work. Of the total amount given, $25,000 will go to the Red Cross and $25,000 to the Knights of Columbus councils located in the flood territory, to be used by them for relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auffart are the parents of a son, born yesterday at St. Francis Hospital.

YOUR SCORE.

Answers to today's Brain Teasers.

1. Rossini.
2. Russian basso.
3. Franz Schubert and Robert Schumann.
4. Beethoven (C Minor), Tschaikowsky (E Minor), Dvorak ("New World").
5. Beethoven, Bach and Brahms.
6. Dr. Richard Strauss.
7. New York Philharmonic.
8. Walter Henry Rothwell, of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.
9. Famous Negro baritone and composer, especially noted for his settings of Negro spirituals.
10. "Cyrano de Bergerac," based on Rostand's drama.

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For Feet that Sweat and Give off Offensive Odors

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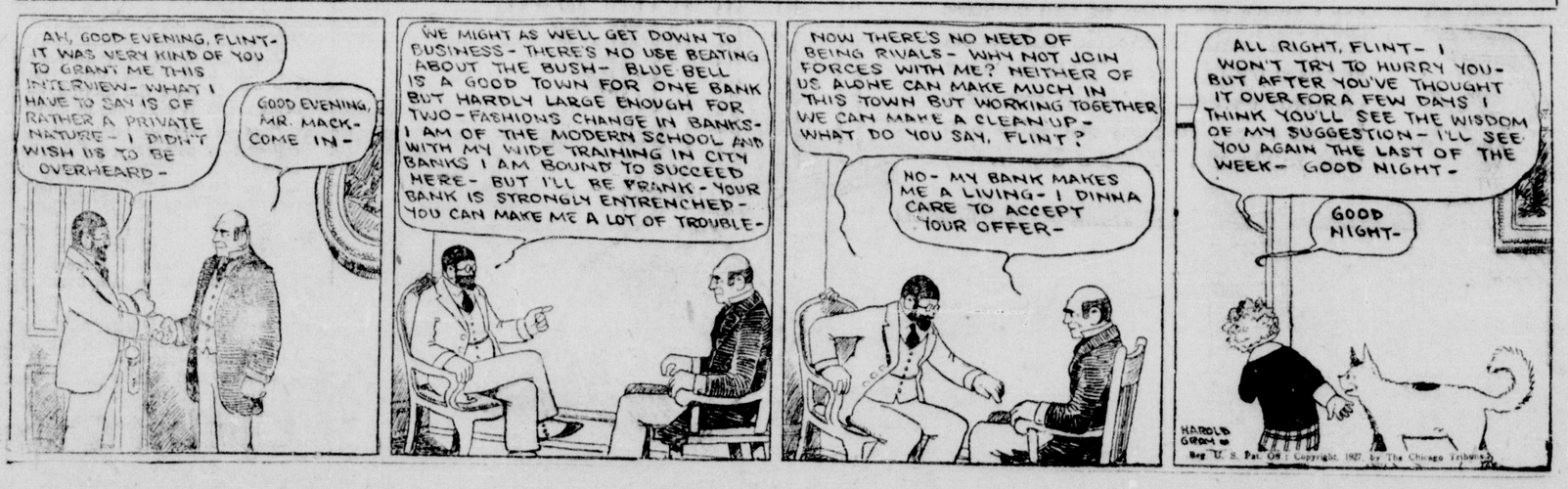
Don't wait another day. You can remove the disagreeable odors instantly with a few drops of the powerful penetrating Antiseptic Oil.

Druggists everywhere who know, say that Emerald Oil is the speediest and most effective preparation they have ever handled for tired, aching, perspiring, ill-smelling feet.

The very minute that this wonderful foot balm touches these sore, tender, aching feet, you will get relief. It's simply amazing how quickly it acts, and no matters what others may tell you, there's nothing just as good.

Moone's Emerald Oil is guaranteed to end your foot troubles or money back.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Olive Branch


AH, GOOD EVENING, FLINT- IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO GRANT ME THIS INTERVIEW- WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS OF RATHER A PRIVATE NATURE- I DIDN'T WISH US TO BE OVERHEARD-
GOOD EVENING, MR. MACK- COME IN-
WE MIGHT AS WELL GET DOWN TO BUSINESS- THERE'S NO USE BEATING ABOUT THE BUSH- BLUE BELL IS A GOOD TOWN FOR ONE BANK BUT HARDLY LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO- FASHIONS CHANGE IN BANKS- I AM OF THE MODERN SCHOOL AND WITH MY WIDE TRAINING IN CITY BANKS I AM BOUND TO SUCCEED HERE- BUT I'LL BE FRANK- YOUR BANK IS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED- YOU CAN MAKE ME A LOT OF TROUBLE-
NOW THERE'S NO NEED OF BEING RIVALS- WHY NOT JOIN FORCES WITH ME? NEITHER OF US ALONE CAN MAKE MUCH IN THIS TOWN BUT WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A CLEAN UP- WHAT DO YOU SAY, FLINT?
NO- MY BANK MAKES ME A LIVING- I DINNA CARE TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER-
ALL RIGHT, FLINT- I WON'T TRY TO HURRY YOU- BUT AFTER YOU'VE THOUGHT IT OVER FOR A FEW DAYS I THINK YOU'LL SEE THE WISDOM OF MY SUGGESTION- I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN THE LAST OF THE WEEK- GOOD NIGHT-
GOOD NIGHT-
HAROLD GRAY
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Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn.
at
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

STATE SEEKS TO OUST CULT

"KING" BENJAMIN PURNELL FACES JURY FOR FIRST TIME.

DEMANDS DISSOLUTION

$5,000,000 Property Would Be Divided Among Members.—Alleged Immoral Practices Attacked.

History Of House Of David Case.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 16.—A chronoglical history of "King" Benjamin Purnell and his House of David cult follows:

1857 or 1862—Benjamin Purnell born in Maysville, Ky.

1874—Benjamin declared "boy preacher" wonder through countryside.

1893—"Flying Rollers," a cult colony near Detroit, dissolved and its imprisoned on statutory charge.

1898—Benjamin Purnell, his wife Mary and their two children move to Fostoria, Ohio, where he begins preaching "ingathering."

1903—Purnell's daughter, Hettie, killed in factory explosion and he refuses to care for body because his faith taught death comes only with sin. He and followers move to Michigan.

1905-6—House of David buildings established as colony headquarters at Benton Harbor.

1907—State Attorney-General institutes proceedings to take back a corporate franchise given House of David and it is voluntarily returned.

1919—Ruth Bamford, 13, charges mistreatment by "King" Ben. Her charges generally disbelieved.

1920—John Hansel and family leave colony.

1921—Hansel files suit for $80,000 against colony charging fraud.

1922—Civil damage suits against Purnell instituted by Gladys Bamford Rubel and Ruth Bamford Reed, $100,000 each. Judge White issues capiases for "King's" arrest.

1923—House of David sues Bamford girls, Hansen family, Attorney Nelson and others for $200,000 slander. Hansel wins $24,000 judgment in Grand Rapids Federal Court. Judge Harry J. Dingeman, of Detroit begins a one-man grand jury investigation of entire cult. Shiloh raided to find "King" Ben, but unsuccessful. State offered $3,000 reward for his capture and a newspaper $1,000.

1925—Mrs. Elizabeth Bamford, mother of Gladys and Ruth, leaves colony. During their testimony before grand jury she had called them "scorpions." State of Michigan asked receivership for House.

1926—Mrs. Bamford and other former members of colony file petition in Federal Court asking $35,000 damages and appointment of federal receiver. "King Ben" arrested in raid upon Shiloh, arrainged and released upon cash bond provided by Benton Harbor men.

1927—February—Attorneys agree that state shall have precedence in its dissolution suit over civil and criminal cases. King Ben appears in court on stretcher and declared to be suffering from Bright's disease.

1927—May 16—Dissolution trial of state begins.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 17.—The state of Michigan today began in court its effort to split apart the Israelite House of David religious cult.

After eight years of publicity concerning alleged immoral and inquitious activities of the now health-broken "King" of the cult, Benjamin Purnell, he will face for the first time here a circuit court jury and hear presented in the open all the charges made against him.

Judge Louis H. Fead, (cq) one of the state's most brilliant jurists, especially selected to sit in the case, was in charge when court opened.

The state, represented by George E. Nichols, of Ionia, Mich., appointed as special assistant Attorney-General to conduct the case, seeks to have the voluntary religious association dissolved on the ground that it is a fraud and public nuisance.

Defense Denies Right.

The defense, led by William J. Barnard, of Paw Paw, Mich., and H. T. Dewhirst, a former Supreme Court Judge of California, now a member of the Colony, contend that the state has no legal right to dissolve an association which has no franchise from the state.

Nichols seeks to have appointed a receiver for the estimated $5,000,000 property of the cult, now held in title by "King" Ben and His "Queen" Mary Purnell. Then they would have the property sold and divided into 1,000 parts, one each for all living members or former members of the association.

Only an estimated three to five hundred members still live in the colony, it is said, and a round-up of the others who donated their property and work to the community colony would require much effort.

In addition to having to fight the present suit, the "King" now variously reported from 65 to 70 years old, is defendant in three criminal and two civil suits. He, his wife and the House of David are defendants in two other federal civil suits.

Gave, Received Nothing.

The civil suits have as a basis allegations that after joining the colony the plaintiffs were forced to turn over their property to Purnell as trustee, give up their earnings, and receive nothing when they elected to leave.

Or, as in the case of some, they charged that girls were subjected to the alleged lust of the "King" during so-called "blood purifying" rites.

The cult leader now is out on $150,000 bail furnished by prominent Benton Harbor business men, pending trial on the criminal charges. Resources of the colony are tied up by the federal court in the civil suits.

The state so far has not been joined by any former member of the cult in its suit. It is single-handedly setting out seeking to establish, by all available evidence, that "King" Ben created a nuisance through his alleged indiscretions, and that he committed fraud in getting members to join his colony through promising them "everlasting life" as long as they did not commit sin.

Nichols has collected every scintilla of evidence that immortality existed in the cult, he declared, and asserted it would all be brought out in open court. In addition to his special state investigators, the assistant attorney-general subpoenaed and obtained evidence gathered by Walter M. Nelson, Detroit attorney, during the past six years.

Won $24,000 Damage Suit.

Nelson in 1923 won a $24,000 damage suit in federal court for John W. Hansel, former member of the cult, and his family. The U. S. Supreme Court sustained the judgment.

The Detroit lawyer has now pending in federal court at Grand Rapids two similar suits, and also two $100,000 civil and criminal suits in the state court brought by two former girl members of the cult, Gladys Bamford Rubel and Ruth Bamford Reed.

The testimony of these two girls before a special Grand Jury, conducted by Judge Harry J. Dingeman, created such a national sensation in May, 1925.

One of the girls, Ruth Bamford, as early as 1919 made charges against "King" Ben, asserting that he had wronged her before she had reached her 'teens.

She was joined in 1922 by her sister, Gladys Bamford in suing "King" Ben for $100,000 damages each. It was then the Judge Charles E. White of Berrien county issued two capiases for the arrest of Benjamin, and he disappeared.

In February, 1923, the House of David began a $200,000 slander suit against the Bamford girls, Hansel, and others. In March of that year Hansel won his suit in federal court.

Unsuccessful Raid Made.

Judge Dingeman's investigation resulted in nothing specific being done about the cult, excepting that an unsuccessful raid was made on Shiloh, headquarters of the House, near Benton Harbor.

It was not until November, 1926, after Governor Alex J. Groebeck had been defeated for re-election, and according to charges, when the state police were threatened with dissolution by the incoming administration, that another raid was made upon the colony.

Then, in the dead of night, a party of state troopers raided Shiloh and found the "King," with seven members of his colony, including Myrtle Tulk, his alleged confidante.

The case, it is believed, will require a month to try.

King Ben

Benjamin Purnell, "king" of the Benton Harbor, Mich., House of David colony, goes on trial today on charges of immorality. Women of the cult are expected to testify against the cult's former chief.

After a Battle in War-Torn China

This scene at a railway station at Kaifoo shows refugees who are fleeing to places of safey after a severe battle in central China. Such scenes are almost daily occurrences in the war-torn republic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth spent Sunday in Skidmore with Mrs. Goforth's sister, Mrs. M. E. Medsker, and family.

Bilby All-Stars Seek More Baseball Games

The Bilby All-Stars of Quitman, who defeated Pickering Sunday, would like to book games with other Nodaway County teams according to a statement from the team management.

In their game with Pickering, the All-Star's battery was Ashford, Inman, and Lindsey. Inman clouted out a home run in the eighth inning, with no one on base.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiett left this morning by automobile for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Hiett will undergo a goiter operation.

Miss Lucille Lee of Easton, Mo., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reece, and her cousins, Misses Mildred and LaVern Looker.

GOLFERS IN A TOURNAMENT

FIRST OF SERIES STARTS AT COUNTRY CLUB SUNDAY.

TO BE BLIND BOGEY

Committee Plans Similar Events Every Two Weeks.—F. T. Gillam In Charge Of Opener.

A blind bogey tournament, the first of a series of such events at the Maryville Country Club, will start Sunday, it was decided at a meeting of the tournament committee last night. F. T. Gillam will be in charge, and the tournament will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The tournament committee has decided to hold a tournament every two weeks here, with the intention of inviting players from other nearby clubs during the summer. Ed Dale is chairman of the committee. Other members are L. M. Eek, Martin Lewis, jr., Mr. Gillam, Byron Costello and E. V. Condon.

Each participant in the coming tournament is asked to register with Colonel R. G. Allan at the club house before the round of nine holes. Play must be started before 3 o'clock Sunday.

A Kroflite ball will be awarded to the winner of the bogey tournament; a ball will be given to the player whose score is thirteen points from the bogey score; and another prize, a golf ball, will go to the player who is farthest from the blind bogey.

The local golf links are in about the best condition of the year, according to tournament committee members. The fairways have been mowed recently, putting the course in excellent shape for the tournament.

New Polar Flight Planned in Russia

Leningrad, May 17.—Friedhoff Nansen, the Arctic explorer, the Academician Fersman and officials of the Leningrad Academy of Science are collaborating in plans for Arctic exploration by airship, to be undertaken soon, according to an announcement on behalf of the Academy of Science. A dirigible balloon with a lift of nineteen tons and gas capacity of 150,000 cubic meters is included in the preparation. It is planned to fly from Leningrad to Murmansk, thence over the North Pole to Alaska and back along the north Siberian coastline, in a flight of three days.

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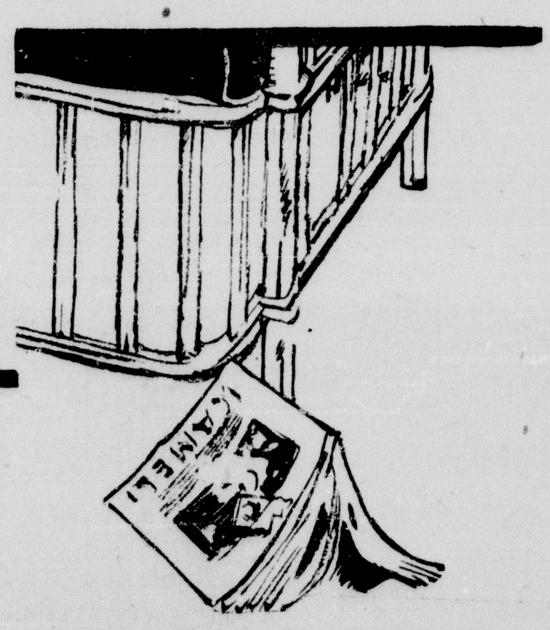

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